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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate east to southeast winds; partly cloudy; not much change in temperature; some fog in straits.  
Vancouver and vicinity—Moderate south-easterly winds; partly cloudy and mild; fog patches in straits; mist or rain at night.

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## THREE FACE CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING

Former Employee Makes Accusation Against Members of Montreal Firm

CHARGE INCLUDES EXTORTION PLOT

MONTREAL, Nov. 30 (P).—Three men were held by Provincial Police tonight, charged with kidnapping and conspiracy to extort money from J. E. Barron.  
Ralph Bloomfield and Bernard Bloomfield, officers of David Fields Incorporated, of Montreal, for whom Barron formerly worked; and J. Derrington, employee of the company, were arrested late today after Barron obtained a warrant charging them with having held him captive for three days. The Bloomfields also are, respectively, president and vice-president of D. Bloomfield & Sons, Ltd.  
Barron claims he was forced to return from Northern Ontario, where he had obtained employment. He said he was brought to Montreal under threat by Barrington, who allegedly guarded him while a prisoner in the firm's offices and at the home of an employee.  
The warrant, signed by Judge Amedee Monck, claims Barron was freed by the supposed captors after a court order was obtained for his release.  
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## ONTARIO HOUSE TO OPEN TODAY

New Lieut.-Governor Sworn In—Special Session To Be Brief

TORONTO, Nov. 30 (P).—A new Lieutenant-Governor with a new Legislature, a new Cabinet and a new House Opposition leader, together with a new informality at the opening of the session, will be at Queen's Park tomorrow for the opening of the first session of Ontario's twentieth Legislature.  
Premier Mitchell Hepburn, beginning his second term in that office, will be at the helm as the Legislature meets in special session, expected to last a week to ten days, to deal with amendments to the Succession Duties Act and possibly legislation involving new power contracts by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.  
SWORN INTO OFFICE  
Albert Matthews, recently-appointed Lieutenant-Governor, succeeded Dr. H. A. Bruce, was sworn into office today by Chief Justice F. R. Latchford in a quiet ceremony at the Parliament Buildings. His first official duties will be tomorrow at the opening of the House. There will be no ceremony attending the House opening.  
Ontario's second Liberal administration in thirty years will meet the House with strength little diminished. There are divided sixty-four Liberals, two Liberal-Progressives and an United Farmer in the ninety-member House. In opposition are twenty-three Conservatives.

## PLANES ATTEMPT TO CUT RAILWAY

MADRID, Nov. 30 (P).—Spanish insurgent warplanes today bombed Guadalupe, thirty miles northeast of Madrid, in an attempt to sever railroad connections with the former capital.  
Continuance of intense insurgent air activity on the central front also brought raids on Madrid, Alcala de Henares, seventeen miles to the east, and a nearby Government airport.  
Government planes and anti-aircraft guns dispersed the attackers, but it was reported five persons were killed and twenty injured at Alcala de Henares. One insurgent plane was reported shot down there.

## Two Kings Meet in London



A Happy Study of King George Chatting to the King of the Belgians and the Earl of Athlone, Brother of Queen Mary, When the Belgian Monarch Arrived in England on a State Visit.

## Roosevelt Seeks Cut in Spending On Road Building

President in Special Message to Congress Asks for Heavy Reduction in Expenditures as Anti-Deflation Measure—Proposal to Reduce Home Building Cost Well Received

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (P).—Congressmen found fault with one item on President Roosevelt's programme for helping United States business out of its slump today, but made all preparations for passing another quickly.  
Hardly had he asked a deep cut in road building expenditures than Senators Hayden and Ashurst, Arizona Democrats, announced their opposition, and Chairman Cartwright (D-Okla.) of the House roads committee issued a sharply-critical statement.  
All was well, however, with the President's proposal for reducing the cost of home building in the hope of stirring up a construction boom. Hearings were begun, and the legislation was put on the list for enactment at the special session.  
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## Oil on Lake Is Menace to Fish in River

DUNCAN, Nov. 30 (P).—The Provincial Game Department has a problem on its hands at Cowichan Lake, how to get rid of 6,000 gallons of fuel oil which has settled on some low-lying land adjacent to the lake.  
If the water comes up and the oil goes down the river it will be a menace to the fish. All efforts to get rid of it has so far proved futile.  
The oil will not burn, an effort to set it alight with gasoline having proved unsuccessful.  
The oil escaped when a car load of fuel oil overturned on a logging railway.

## LATE NEWS BULLETINS

**AWARDED 1938 RHODES SCHOLARSHIP**  
VANCOUVER, Nov. 30 (P).—British Columbia's 1938 Rhodes scholarship was awarded tonight to Dave Carey, president of the Alma Mater Society of the University of British Columbia, and captain of its English Rugby team for the past two years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carey, of Vancouver.

**JAPAN TO RETURN AMERICAN LAUNCH**  
SHANGHAI, Dec. 1 (Wednesday) (P).—Diplomatic sources said today they understood Japanese officials had decided to return an American-owned steam launch seized by Japanese yesterday. American consular officials confirmed Japanese assertions that Japanese sailors had not thrown the United States flag into the Whangpoo River when they took over the vessel.

**POLICEMEN HELD AS HOSTAGES**  
JERUSALEM, Nov. 30 (P).—Troops and police tonight drew a net around Kate Mendel, where it was believed three missing policemen were being held as hostages by Arab terrorists who fired on a bus yesterday and wounded three Jews.

**ONTARIO TO BUY BEAUMARIS POWER**  
TORONTO, Dec. 1 (Wednesday) (P).—The Globe and Mail says in a newspaper story today that it is reliably reported the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission's "long-considered purchase" of power from the Beaumaris Light, Heat and Power Company, will be announced "shortly."

**JAPANESE MINISTRY COMPLETES BUDGET**  
TOKYO, Dec. 1 (Wednesday) (P).—The Government has completed its budget for the next fiscal year. Finance Minister Count Okinobu Kaya said today, and has slashed expenditures for materials in all Government departments other than the War Office and the Admiralty.

## FOG DISRUPTS ALL TRAFFIC AT VANCOUVER

Four Persons Injured When Ten Cars Collide on Pattullo Bridge

FREIGHTERS FORCED TO DELAY DOCKING

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30 (P).—Three deep-sea freighters were berthed in Burrard Inlet tonight after being held in English Bay for the greater part of the day by heavy fog, which disrupted both water and land traffic, and sent nearly a dozen persons to hospital.  
The Dominion Meteorological Bureau forecast more fog tonight. The most serious accident occurred on the span of the new Pattullo Bridge at New Westminster where a pile-up of ten vehicles resulted in injury to four persons.  
**CONSTABLE INJURED**  
Constable Russell Dillworth of the British Columbia Police, who stopped a truck on the bridge and was searching it when other machines crashed into it, suffered a possible fractured skull and bruises.  
F. Beaver, of Murrayville, B.C., riding in one of the other machines, suffered a fractured leg and scalp wounds when struck by another machine as he stood at the bridge railing.  
Two women, passengers in one of the automobiles involved in the multiple crash, suffered minor injuries.  
**CAR STRIKES POLE**  
In another New Westminster accident Thomas Hutton and Richard Hargreaves suffered minor injuries when their automobile struck a telephone pole.  
Fifteen-year-old Herbert Schoultz was struck by a small truck as he attempted to cross a Vancouver street. Hospital attendants said his injuries were not serious.  
Charles Kilpatrick suffered a fractured arm and other injuries when his bicycle collided with an automobile at the boundary between Vancouver and adjoining Burnaby Municipality.

## COLLIDE AT INTERSECTION

Three other persons, Phyllis Hilda and W. L. Ross, suffered minor injuries when a car in which they were riding collided with a truck at a Vancouver street intersection.  
Mrs. Alice Trute was injured shortly after midnight when the car she was in collided with a street car on Connaught Bridge. She suffered fractured ribs and an injured leg.  
Two other women, Miss Nettie MacLean and Miss Audrey Tierney, suffered minor injuries in separate traffic mishaps.

## FIRES SHOT AT WOMAN VICTIM

Mainland Shopkeeper Frustrates Holdup by Refusing Thug's Demand

BURNABY, Nov. 30 (P).—A gunman fired at Mrs. J. M. Kanall tonight after she had refused his demands for money in an attempted holdup of her Imperial Street confectionery store. He fled on foot.  
Mrs. Kanall told police the youthful bandit walked in out of the fog with a black automatic in his hand. "This is a stickup," he told her, "hand it over." She refused and the gunman fired a shot which barely missed her side and lodged in an icebox.  
The woman said she did not think the thug's gun was loaded, and even after he fired she thought the shot was a blank.  
Police, who dug the missile from the icebox, said it was a .32-calibre bullet.

## WEEKS TO RECOVER

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30 (P).—Physicians to Prince Bernhard, consort of Crown Princess Juliana, decided today he must remain in the hospital several weeks to recover from head injuries suffered in an automobile accident yesterday.

## Over-Realism In Fight Scene Sends Five Into Hospital

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 30 (P).—A realistic fight scene in which 200 extras participated at Republic Studios today sent five players to an emergency hospital, one of them with a broken leg. Gene Autry, star of "Westerns," suffered a wrenched shoulder; Smiley Burnett, comedian, had a sprained wrist and a black eye, and Robert Hong, of the Colorado Hill Bullies, received a broken leg.

## TAX PROBLEM IS DISCUSSED

Commission Told of Sharp Decline in Manitoba's Income in Decade

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30 (P).—Manitoba's income declined so sharply in the last decade that a tax rate equal to the average for the provinces was actually 40 per cent higher in proportion to Manitoba's income than the average outside the province, Dr. A. B. Uppgren, University of Minnesota economist, asserted before the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations today.  
Dr. Uppgren held this indicated a need for some remedy to prevent any particular section of the country suffering unduly from natural and economic disturbances.  
The decline in agriculture was out of all proportion to the decline in business generally and the decline in Manitoba and Saskatchewan was far worse than in agriculture generally, he said.  
**DECLINE IN MANITOBA**  
From 1926 to 1935, Canadian manufacturing declined 21 per cent, while agriculture declined 56 per cent and Manitoba agriculture dropped 71 per cent.  
With a population 6.75 per cent  
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## CLOSER AFTER CONVERSATIONS

Anglo-French Entente Is Strengthened by Two-Day Meeting in London

LONDON, Nov. 30 (P).—Great Britain and France presented a strengthened entente tonight following a two-day attack on world peace.  
Statements of the two nations declared consultations with a joint declaration announcing they had agreed:  
1. To co-operate with all countries in the common task of promoting international agreement by methods of free and peaceful negotiation.  
2. Germany's colonial demands require "much more extended study."  
3. To co-operate with other countries for protection of rights and interests in the Far East.  
4. To pursue a policy of non-intervention in Spain.  
Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons further that the ultimate goal was a general settlement of world problems.  
He said this necessarily would require that other countries be brought into the consultations, but added that immediate extension of the conversations was not yet in prospect.  
Premier Chamberlain and Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos, who represented France in the talks, left London for Paris in the afternoon.

## City Block Bars His Candidature

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30 (P).—A lone city block today prevented George Nuttall from becoming a candidate for the school board in the civic elections of December 8.

Attempting to file his nomination papers today, Mr. Nuttall was told he could not become a candidate because his residence is just one block outside the boundary of the Vancouver school district. The Public School Act says a trustee must live within the school district.

## THREE INTERNATIONAL INCIDENTS BECLOUDING TOKIO'S RELATIONS

Ontario's New Governor



HON. ALBERT MATTHEWS  
Toronto financier and philanthropist, who was sworn in, yesterday, to succeed Hon. Dr. Herbert A. Bruce as Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario. Mr. Matthews is chairman of the board of governors of McMaster University.

## House Wrangles Late in Night on Road Estimates

Several Members Ordered Back Into Seats During Debate on Provincial Secretary's Estimates—Government Demands Less Talk and More Action in Committee of Supply

WRANGLING late over district road votes in thirty-nine ridings, the British Columbia Legislature ran into animated debate last evening, with several members ordered back into their seats, and Opposition forces threatening to keep the House in session to Christmas; a threat which brought the Government to its feet with demands for less talk and more action in committee on supply.

## WILL APPOINT NEW JUDGES

Two of Quebec Superior Court Bench Retire on Their Own Request

OTTAWA, Nov. 30 (P).—Extensive changes in Quebec's judiciary, involving resignation of two Superior Court judges and appointment of three to that bench, with the Montreal Circuit Court appointment, creating a Federal Parliament vacancy, were announced tonight by acting Prime Minister Lapointe, Minister of Justice.

## NARCOTIC DRUG RING SMASHED

Twenty Alleged Members of International Syndicate Arrested in New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (P).—Seized in simultaneous raids by sixty Federal agents, twenty alleged members of an international narcotics-smuggling syndicate operating out of Shanghai, China, were held in total \$335,000 by Federal Judge Vincent L. Leideit today.  
They included five women, one of whom wept hysterically at arraignment, and three New York customs agents. All pleaded innocent.  
In addition to the nineteen arrested, a sealed Grand Jury indictment named on three counts eleven others involved in the alleged conspiracy—violation of the Tariff Act, violation of the narcotic law and bribing public officers. One of the eleven was arrested early tonight.

## FLOOD THREATENING CALGARY REDEES

CALGARY, Nov. 30 (P).—Flood waters which had threatened a low-lying district of Calgary early today had receded tonight, and the Bow River was at normal level. Cause of the sudden rise was said to be an ice jam near the scene of the flood. No basements were flooded. Damage was confined to an oil storage yard, where three 30,000-gallon gas storage tanks were floated from their foundations and a pump-house and pumps damaged. No estimate has been made of the damage.

## LARGE-SCALE TRAFFIC

Assistant Attorney Charles P. Martin said the ring smuggled more than a million dollars worth of narcotics into the United States over the past two years, shipping them from Shanghai to San Francisco or Seattle, or via Marseille, France.  
Certain New York customs agents, he said, engaged in the conspiracy and provided customs stamps for getting trunks of narcotics into New York.

## Seizure of Vessels and Firing on Seaplane Involve Three Nations

DRIVING STEADILY NEARER NANKING

SHANGHAI, Dec. 1 (CP-Havas).—With three new international incidents clouding Tokyo's relations with other powers, the Japanese army today drove steadily nearer Nanking.  
Japanese military strategists prepared a final blow at the Chinese capital, while the United States, Great Britain and Italy were involved in new incidents of Japanese violence here and at Hongkong.

## ITALIAN TUGS SEIZED

The Italian Consul-General also protested strongly against seizure of two Italian tugs, the Romolo and Lido, which were towed from their place by the French Bund to the river mouth, after the Japanese had taken down the Italian flags and run up Rising Sun banners, though they had not put their own flag on the seized American ship.  
The Italian cruiser Raimondo, which was present, did not intervene.  
General Suemasa Okamoto, Japanese Consul-General, said:  
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## TWO HELD FOR CURSE MURDER

Married Couple Are Charged With Death of Woman's First Husband

ST. JOSEPH DE BEAUCHE, Que., Nov. 30 (P).—In this ill-fated lumbering centre, Achille Grondin, forty-two-year-old farmer, and the widow he married only five weeks ago, will appear next Thursday for preliminary hearing on a charge of murdering the woman's first husband in whose exhumed body police found traces of arsenic.  
The couple, who enlisted the aid of a neighbor to help place a "curse" on the ill-fated Vilmont Brochu, thirty-two-year-old taxi driver, prior to his sudden death last August, were arraigned today on the murder charge and were remanded by Magistrate J. F. Couture, of Sherbrooke.

## BLAMED BY JURY

Murder warrants were sworn out less than twenty-four hours after a coroner's jury returned a verdict holding the couple criminally responsible for the death of Brochu, estranged from his wife all winter and reunited only last Spring.

A weird story leading up to the time of the first husband's death was unfolded by witnesses at the inquest, held at the neighboring town of St. Methode where Grondin operated a small farm, not far from the Brochu home.

## EVIDENCE OF ARSENIC

Witnesses told of selling arsenic to Grondin, of finding arsenic in the Grondin home and of Grondin promising Mrs. Brochu that should "the good God take Vilmont, we'll get married."

Grondin himself told of "placing a curse" on Brochu who could neither read nor write, and said he had enlisted the aid of a neighbor also to voice the curse so it might be more potent. The new Mrs. Grondin was not asked to take the stand at the inquest.

## CREW SAFE WHEN VESSEL IS SUNK

Tuna Fishing Clipper Springs Leak and Rapidly Goes to Bottom

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30 (P).—The 125-foot tuna clipper Reliance sank at noon today off Cape Blanco, Costa Rica, but her crew of sixteen and skipper, Captain Paul Verney, were rescued by the motorship White Star from Liberia, Mackay Star reported.

The Reliance, one of the largest and finest of its type, sprang a leak, the hold filled so rapidly that pumps could not cope with the intake, and the crew had to go overboard. The vessel was built at a cost of \$150,000. She operated out of San Pedro, Cal.

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## Want Work of District Engineers Continued— —Say Change in Expiry Date of Free Miners' Certificates Is Rather Confusing

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**Seattle Symphony Plays to Packed House at Royal Victoria Theatre**

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## Health Certificates Before Marriage Are Under Consideration

Provincial Committee to Be Set Up Shortly With View to Action Next Year, Provincial Secretary Tells Legislature—Prorogation Desired

BRITISH Columbia may bring in health certificates as a prerequisite to marriage next year, but first will appoint a committee of clergy, women representatives and health authorities to examine the implications of such a plan, Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir indicated in the Legislature yesterday. The declaration came after the O.C.F. had advanced a bill, later withdrawn, going part of the distance now. The House considered five bills at an argumentative sitting in the afternoon, before going into estimates again at night.

Premier Pattullo announced it was the desire of the Government to terminate the session next week, if possible. Actual progress at the afternoon sitting, completed completion in committee of routine amendments to the Marriage Act, dealing with the consent of a judge in the place of a missing parent; a bill to tighten supervision of coal mining from the standpoint of safety of underground crews, and a new law to license and control distress sales.

### BILLS IN COMMITTEE

The British Columbia Securities Act amendments were held in committee after fifteen exemptions and one restrictive clause had been approved.

A bill to refund \$600,000 in the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway to the Canadian National Railway was similarly held in committee, while further information asked by the Opposition is obtained with respect to the original terms of agreement under which \$4.7 million of line were built on Vancouver Island and other major work done.

On the Coal Mines Regulation Act amendments, the Government was forced to a division on an amendment offered by Samuel Guthrie (C.C.F., Cowichan, New-Castle) which would have given miners the right to send one man into a mine with the provincial inspector immediately following a major accident. Conservatives, Labor, Independent and one Liberal (Dr. J. J. Gillis, Yale) supported the amendment, defeated on division by twenty-five to seventeen.

The debate on the coal mines regulation measure was lengthy and acrimonious at times. The Government explained power was being sought to protect men in underground workings near abandoned mines, by notification, by bore hole testing and in other ways. Mr. Guthrie said that miners should be given the right to see the face of the workings after a disaster such as the Beban fatalities at the same time as the provincial inspector made his examination. Hon. G. M. Pearson objected, on the ground that inspectors should be untrammelled. For an hour the House argued the point, the Government standing firm.

### CLASH OVER INQUIRY

Mr. Guthrie asserted that men had been afraid to tell the truth at the Beban inquiry, and that they believed corporations dictated to all governments. Mr. Pearson declared that miners at Cumberland and Nainaimo had organized under the Committee for Industrial Organization, and that no organization or corporation dictated to him.

Constructively, Mr. Pearson said the province was making a complete survey of all coal workings on Van-

## Bishops Visit Mission Here



—Photograph by V. S. Wines.

The above interesting picture was taken a few days ago at the Chinese Good Hope Mission, Johnson Street, during the visit to the city of Rt. Rev. P. L. Tsan, Bishop of Honan. Reading from left to right, those in the photograph are: Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia; Rev. Clarence Lee, pastor of the Good Hope Mission, and the Bishop of Honan. Bishop Tsan, who two evenings previously addressed a big audience at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, is a highly educated Chinese, who holds degrees both from Bonaventure University, Shanghai, and the University of Pennsylvania, and is an eloquent and forceful speaker. He has been in Canada attending, in Halifax, the sessions of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, which supports his church in China; and since the close of the Synod sessions, has spoken in numerous places across the Dominion. He has now sailed for the Far East.

## THREE ARRESTED ON KIDNAPPING CHARGE

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Police disclosed there was a difference between Barron and his former employers over \$600 expense money, which, Barron claims, he did not owe.

While he was held a captive, Barron claims, he was questioned and ordered to return it to the company.

He said he was not allowed to communicate with anyone and that at night he was taken to the home of a company employee, where he was allowed to sleep under guard.

In the morning, he said he was brought back to the firm's offices and again asked to return the money.

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### SLEPT UNDER GUARD

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### YOUNG PILOT LICENSED

HALIFAX, Nov. 30 (C.P.)—Youngest member of the Halifax Aero Club, Edgill C. Dauphinee, of suburban Armdale, has received his pilot's licence from Ottawa. He is seventeen.

The annual meeting of the Mission to Lepers will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. Rev. J. Mackie Niven will be the speaker.

### Obituary

HAMILTON—There passed away yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital, Hugh Hamilton, aged ninety years, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for twenty years. He was formerly a resident of Alaska, where he was a prospector and miner for many years. He is survived by one niece, Mrs. Massey, residing in Vancouver, and relatives residing in Scotland. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the Thomson Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. P. C. Hayman will conduct the service. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BROWN—Robert Brown, 1430 Harrison Street, aged fifty-two, passed away last night in Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he had been a patient since August 10. He was born in Scotland. He is survived by his widow and son at 1430 Harrison Street, his mother, 1144 Queen's Avenue, and a sister in Edmonton. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CHAPMAN—There passed away on November 29 at Port Alberni as a result of a logging accident, at Franklin River, William Thomas Richard Chapman, aged thirty-four years, a native of England and a resident of Victoria for twenty-five years, his late residence being 68 Regina Avenue, Saanich. He is survived by his father, R. W. Chapman, and step-mother at the family residence, and one sister, Mrs. Marjorie Estelle Watson, Victoria. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the Thomson Funeral Home and will be announced later.

EDGAR—The funeral of Cyril George Edgar, who passed away in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, last Wednesday, was held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday morning. R. McDonald conducting the service. The hymns, "Rock of Ages," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," were sung. Many beautiful flowers were received. The remains were laid at rest in the Sooke Cemetery.

UZZELL—Many friends attended the funeral for the late John Uzzell, held from St. Andrew's Church at Cowichan Station, yesterday, Rev. T. M. Hughes conducted the service, during which the hymn, "Unto the Hills," was sung. Interment took place in the churchyard, with the following acting as pallbearers:

J. Ross, G. Robinson, J. Baynes, J. Parker, J. Breen and H. Eggleston.

VAN STRALENDORFF—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Florence Ethel van Stralendorff will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Rev. H. S. Payne will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

STEWART—The funeral of James W. Stewart took place yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home, Rev. Canon Chadwick officiating. The hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," was sung by the congregation. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park. The pallbearers were as follows: F. Huck, A. G. Weeks, E. Hutt, L. C. Langill, W. Wirth and P. Henry.

Polluted Niagara Poisoning People

BUFFALO, N.Y., Nov. 30 (C.P.)—Conservation officials probed the Niagara River pollution problem today as several cases of an intestinal illness caused from eating poison fish were reported.

Health Commissioner Francis Fronczak said several cases of illness had been called to his attention.

"Some industrial plant has obviously been dumping poison which killed the fish," powers explained.

## CHAMBER TO ASK HARBOR BE DREDGED

Local Businessmen to Meet Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport

IMMIGRATION PLAN RECEIVES SUPPORT

Following consideration of the report of the port development committee—with reference to deepening parts of the local harbor, directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday referred the matter back to the committee and urged that it do everything in its power to have the work undertaken.

Present action of the chamber arises from the fact that St. President Jackson, swinging out from Rubeck Pier, late in October, fouled bottom and sustained a certain amount of damage.

With the recent visit here of Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of National defence, the committee placed the matter before him, was received cordially, and requested to prepare a brief for submission to the Federal authorities.

HON. C. D. HOWE COMING

It is anticipated that Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, will arrive in Victoria shortly, when the committee will meet him and urge upon him the necessity for dredging operations. The cost of the work is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

F. A. Pauline, former Agent-General in London, chairman of a committee named to consider the Hornby migration plan, reported that his conferees urged the principle of the scheme should be endorsed and form the "back of a broad Empire plan of selective immigration."

Mr. Pauline declared that the Province had approved the plan, though no financial assistance could be extended. Suitable land in suitable localities made accessible by road, however, would be provided.

"The Hornby plan provides for selective immigration from Great Britain in units. Settlers will be looked after by funds raised in the Motherland, for a period of not less than five years."

### WOULD AID EMPIRE

"The scheme should tend to aid the prestige of the Empire and assist the province, the Dominion and Great Britain," said Mr. Pauline. He was thanked for his report by the president, Harold Husband.

A communication from the Victoria Retail Lumber and Shingle Association regarding the booming loggers in the Interior, and the adequate mooring of such booms was referred to the port development committee.

At the request of the Pressmen's association of printing textbooks within the province and endorsed the finding of the chamber's committee, who reported they were "strongly of the opinion" if the books can be printed as economically within British Columbia as elsewhere, that step should be taken.

The Minister of Education and the union will be advised of the decision of the chamber.

### THE KING'S HIGHWAY

Directors considered a letter from the Provincial Chamber, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, which asked endorsement of the suggestion that main roads in British Columbia be known as "The King's Highway." The letter was tabled, so that the opinion of the Automobile Club may be obtained on the matter.

An expression of thanks from W. Tolmie for the sympathy extended to the family of the late Dr. F. Tolmie by the chamber was read by George I. Warren, secretary. Mr. Tolmie pointed out that his father had also been interested in the work of the chamber and that the last public appearance he had made was before members at a luncheon held June 28.

W. C. Martin, A. M. Hall, W. Hughes and A. N. Goodwin were welcomed as members of the Junior Chamber.

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ANNUAL DINNER

The first annual dinner of the 6th Battalion, C.E.F. (Third Canadian Pioneer) Association, will be held in the Hotel Georgia, Vancouver, at 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 11.

## Building in City Shows Large Gain

Construction and alteration figures issued yesterday by the city building inspector's department show work valued at \$95,400 was undertaken here last month. The forty-five permits issued included five new dwellings. In November, 1936, building figures totaled \$34,064.

During the past eleven months, \$570,435 worth of building and alteration work was undertaken here. For the same period last year, figures were \$449,836.

## ASSERTIONS ARE SIFTED

B.C. Nickel Financing Detailed Before Legislative Committee Here

Assertions made by Dr. Lyle Telford, C.C.F. Vancouver, yesterday against the conduct of majority shareholders in the B.C. Nickel Mines, Ltd., with rebuttal to those assertions, were aired yesterday before the Mining Committee of the Legislature. The committee heard both attack and defense on the issue, and adjourned at the end of a two-hour sitting, to resume a week from today.

Called to account for his earlier assertions in the Legislature, in which he had left the impression that manipulation had been evident in the stock, Dr. Telford declared he had no fault to find with the property, which he believed was the third largest nickel property on the continent.

His remarks, Dr. Telford said, had been addressed to the actions of the syndicate composed originally of Colonel Victor Spencer, the late David Sloan and Ben Smith, a New York financier, and had been based on a statement issued by the Vancouver Stock & Bond Company. Dr. Telford repeated that he believed unfair benefits had been accrued to the syndicate, following company reorganization in 1933.

ASSERTIONS DENIED

In rebuttal, A. H. Douglas, solicitor for minority shareholders, told the committee he had made the deal under which fresh capital had been received for reorganization of the venture in 1933. The syndicate had undertaken to advance \$175,000 to the company, and capitalization had been increased from 3,000,000 to 7,000,000 shares, of which 4,250,000 shares were taken over by the syndicate. The Vancouver Stock & Bond statement had been issued without knowledge of the company.

W. B. Farris, K.C. counsel for Colonel Spencer, said the syndicate had agreed to spend more money for development of the property, to drive a 4,000-foot tunnel and cross-

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LONG TERM FOR ROBERT WATSON

Stealer of Automobile to Spend Two Years in Jail With Hard Labor

Robert Watson pleaded guilty in the County Court, yesterday, to having stolen an auto truck belonging to W. H. Malkin Company, Ltd., and was sentenced by Judge H. H. Shandley to two years with hard labor. W. P. Lawson represented the Crown, the accused having no counsel appearing for him.

Watson was committed for trial from the city police court, following his apprehension in the auto in the E. & N. station yards by the city police, after complaint had been made that the light truck used for delivery of confectionery was missing from its place in the alley adjoining the warehouse. This was on November 18, about 9:30 at night.

The accused offered no explanation with regard to the offence. A long record, dating back to 1916, was presented to the court yesterday, in which the accused had figured, and which included a lengthy series of convictions and sentences.

The judge pointed out that sentences did not seem to have much influence upon the accused as far as bettering him. He, thereupon, sentenced him to two years with hard labor.

Customer: "I suppose you are your own boss?" Barber: "No, sir. I'd give anything to be single again."

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Wednesday, December 1, 1937  
CANADA'S RAILWAY PROBLEM

From a financial standpoint the greatest of problems facing the Dominion is that of the railways. Some idea of what it means has been given by Professor W. T. Jackman, of the University of Toronto, speaking in Kingston. "When the original roads that comprise the Canadian National system were taken over by the Government, the funded debt due to the public was \$810,000,000 and the amount due on Dominion Government account was \$524,000,000. Last year the funded debt due to the public was \$1,185,000,000 and the Dominion Government account, including deficit contributions, was \$1,948,000,000, a total of more than \$3,133,000,000. Under national ownership, therefore, the increase in liabilities has been approximately \$1,800,000,000. Professor Jackman explains further that between 1917 and 1936 the loans and advances from the Government to the national system of railways increased from \$115,000,000 to \$721,000,000, and the unpaid interest on these advances rose from \$4,000,000 to \$331,000,000.

These are the figures of the Canadian National Railway situation. The changes in the book-keeping of national ownership, dictated by political influences which led to the "wiping off" of a large portion of the railway's obligations and the "dissembling" of the entire financial structure, are described by Professor Jackman as "a piece of political manipulation and financial ingenuity without a parallel." No juggling of figures by legislative action can decrease by one iota the gravity of the problem. It remains a fact that 42 per cent of the total railway mileage in the Dominion carries less than 5 per cent of the total ton miles. A statement of the report of the Duff Commission was that "excess mileage, coupled with low traffic density, had contributed greatly to the problem." Canada provided three transcontinental railway lines, whereas two are all that business can support.

The facts of the situation, which no Government seems willing to face, are that the Canadian National system is not operated economically and the competition of that system makes the economic operation of the Canadian Pacific Railway almost impossible. It has been the fact of national ownership more than anything else which forced the Canadian Pacific to suspend payment of dividends on its common stock. Professor Jackman sees no prospect of a betterment of the financial outlook in the matter of the railway systems unless there is unification of management, "under which the net results of operation could be divided equitably and a vast measure of relief brought to the taxpayer." It is five years since a Royal Commission issued its warning. Professor Jackman says, "and still the former conditions prevail, with endless extravagance and the waste of public revenues from taxation on account of publicly-owned railways. Political forces still exert their influence."

## THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY

The opinion seems to be generally held throughout Canada that the Conservative Party, if it is to be adequately prepared for the next general election, must be reorganized, and must take under serious consideration the problem of policy and programme, and the construction of a platform to meet the needs of the day. It is noteworthy that the Liberal press has given a good deal of thought to the subject, and has gone so far as to offer advice in the circumstances. Liberal newspapers want it to be understood that they are strongly in favor of maintaining the two-party system. Also they exhibit some apprehension that the new Conservative platform that they look for may be constructed on such advanced and progressive lines as to prove fatally attractive to those elements of the population that have hitherto looked to Liberalism for political inspiration and guidance.

The tone of some of the newspaper comments upon the matter seem intended to convey the idea that the true purpose of the desired Conservative convention is not to produce a platform based upon recognized Conservative foundations. The suggestion is that the dark and deep design is to contrive something (it does not matter much what) that will make a wide enough appeal, attract and capture a sufficiency of votes, and safely carry the reorganized Conservative Party into office. If this were indeed to be the controlling purpose of the convention it would deserve to fail. There is, however, no likelihood that it will be influenced by any such spirit. The Conservative Party can be trusted to adhere firmly to the principles that it professes, great principles of undoubted validity that can readily be applied to the solution of our political problems.

Any representative delegation of Conservatives to a national convention will certainly include a very considerable body of what may be called moderate progressives. The Conservative Party is a party of moderates, moderate progressives and moderate Conservatives. As regards the latter element, it is well known that the opponents of Conservatism make great play with the epithet "reactionary." They find it convenient to forget the fact that the history of the Conservative Party is a sufficient refutation of the sneer that usually accompanies the use of the term. Nor can it be denied that there is an important sense in which "reactionary" connotes a tendency to return to and rely upon old and well-tried methods and sound principles of political action.

The Liberals who evince such an interest in the problems and fortunes of the Conservative Party may rest assured that, in the formation of a platform, there will be no abandonment of traditional principle. Conservative principles will not permit any political flirtation with collectivism, either Fascist or Communist. It will continue to maintain unimpaired the just rights of private property. It will encourage public and private thrift and discourage public and private waste. It will

not countenance any attempt to set class against class. It will not pursue any divisive policy in Canadian or Imperial affairs. Conservative policy will be based upon experience, not upon untried experiment. Those persons who look for grandiose schemes of "social" betterment, at a cost that would infallibly sink the country in hopeless financial ruin will be disappointed. Canada has heard of too many political schemes that merely raise hopes that cannot possibly be realized. The radical agitators who derive their spiritual inspiration and nourishment from foreign sources will be certain to disapprove.

A political platform may owe most of its attractive appearance to the ingenuity of the architect in his use of veneer and decoration and not to the physical qualities of the material and the moral qualities of the builder. All that is required for a Conservative platform is sound timber and honest workmanship.

## POWERS OF INQUISITION

"Under the Bill, inspectors may enter any premises, vessel, boat, car, truck, or other conveyance used for manufacture, storage, or carriage of fruit, vegetables, or honey, and inspect these commodities; stop such conveyances; sample the product; require production of bills of lading and books; and detain or dispose of the product. A penalty clause is added."

The foregoing is a summary of the powers of inspection to be enforced under marketing control in this Province. The Minister responsible for seeing that compulsory marketing is imposed fathers the legislation, which goes under the title of "an Act respecting the grading of fruit, vegetables and honey." The bill explains the nature of the inspection to be followed; it is of a blanket variety, and through it freedom in private enterprise is annulled in relation to the products affected. Inspectors under marketing control are given an authority that means meddling and interference. It is not alone that constant irritation is caused to the agricultural industry in the province, but the futile attempt is made by bureaucratic power to regulate the law of supply and demand.

The new legislation is, in part, an attempt to duplicate an authority already possessed and exercised by the Dominion Government. It is that authority that has to do with the quality of agricultural products. What the Provincial Government aims at in its legislation dealing with marketing control is to create a new set of officials. In its opinion the more officials there are, the more votes are assured for the party that gives them. There is, therefore, wherever possible, an extension of bureaucracy in the making of which examples are borrowed from Russia, or Germany, or Italy through the trend of Liberalism to create an authoritarian state. The Provincial Government proceeds in the attempt to tighten the reins of marketing control before it is determined finally if it has the power to enforce such meddling with private industry and enterprise.

A corollary of any acquiescence in the claim of Germany for the return of her colonies lost in the Great War will logically be followed by a claim by Turkey for the return of Palestine. It is only a question of time before this proposal is put forward, and any cessations to Germany could hardly be justified without similar cessations to other Powers who suffered through loss of territory during 1914-1918. Is Great Britain willing to give up her mandate in Palestine?

## THANK GOD FOR THESE

A statue hewn of cold grey stone.  
And many beautiful things I've known.  
Ships' white sails furling in the breeze,  
And soft winds murmuring through the trees,  
While seagulls in a cloudless sky,  
And dipping prows across the bay,  
The river shimmering in the sun,  
The quiet hush when day is done,  
The moon's beams glistening on the water,  
And happy sound of children's laughter.

Thank God for these, let me forget  
The baser things that I have met.  
—Derek B. Reade, in The Poet.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7.00 p.m., November 30, 1937.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS  
The barometer has fallen over the northern portion of British Columbia. Rain has occurred on the North coast, but in all other parts of the Province the weather has been fair, with moderate temperature. It has been moderately cold in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES  
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5.00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

Station	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	—	31	45
Nanaimo	—	33	46
Vancouver	—	32	48
Kamloops	—	30	42
Prince George	—	14	36
Estevan Point	—	34	48
Prince Rupert	—	44	48
Langara	—	38	46
Atlin	—	32	40
Dawson	Trace	2	16
Seattle	—	40	50
Portland	—	40	50
San Francisco	—	52	68
Spokane	—	28	38
Los Angeles	—	52	70
Penticton	—	30	38
Kelowna	—	16	30
Grand Forks	—	16	30
Nelson	—	21	34
Kaslo	—	26	38
Cranbrook	Trace	19	26
Calgary	—	16	32
Edmonton	—	10	32
Swift Current	—	14	26
Moose Jaw	—	01	12
Prince Albert	—	—	10
Saskatoon	—	8	10
Qu'Appelle	—	04	12
Winnipeg	—	—	10
Monday	—	—	—
Toronto	—	21	30
Ottawa	—	24	32
Saint John	—	32	38
Halifax	—	40	44

Below zero. TUESDAY  
Minimum 37  
Maximum 41  
Average 39  
Minimum on the grass 35  
Weather: clear, sunshine, Nov. 30, 6 hrs., 36 min.

5.00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; wind, S. 8 miles; clear.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; wind, S. 8 miles; clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; wind, S. 4 miles; clear.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.05; wind, S. 18 miles; fair.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.00; wind, SE. 8 miles; raining.

Langara—Barometer, 29.95; wind, W. 24 miles; cloudy.  
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.12; wind, W. 4 miles; fair.

Tatooch—Barometer, 30.06; wind, E. 10 miles; clear.  
Portland—Barometer, 30.08; wind, SE. 6 miles; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.08; wind, N. 8 miles; clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.95; wind, W. 10 miles; clear.

## Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

Postmortems are peculiarly painful; I will have none of them. If you get more votes than the other fellow, you're elected, so help you. It is then your troubles start!

One solid fact and two useful ideas were voiced in the British Columbia Legislature this week with reference to the University of British Columbia. The fact is that four out of five students attending the institution are working their way through university. That augurs well for the future of the province. The idea of a "public health" fund, with state aid to the institution, might go far with a system of burials beyond the limits of the province. With provincial aid to the U.B.C. now at \$401,800 per annum, it is fairly obvious that the taxpayers cannot do much more, unaided.

It seems Canada's fate to try other peoples' outworn experiments, after these ventures have been discarded elsewhere. It was so with the theory of buying one's way back to prosperity; with price fixing in agriculture and elsewhere; with the purchase of "public health" notions; with state aid to the drama; with bonuses for production and even for non-production; with relief - at the - point - of - congregation, and many other ventures, including state loans and more of the like. Nearly all of these schemes work for a time, but only for a time, and then there is the inevitable reaction which is worse than the initial problem in the first place. The pity is that we do not seem to follow up what happened to the experiment in other places. If we did, we should never follow these examples, and following, by the way, is not leadership, it is a sheep-like trait in man.

Take the single instance of relief over the border, for which since 1930 there has been but little valid dispute. Between 1930 and 1937, inclusive, some \$63,000,000 were spent in British Columbia on relief or Federal, provincial and municipal agencies, to say nothing of outlays by private people under their own hands. The money was spent on the basis of giving relief where those requiring it congregated, and that was in all thirty-nine ridings of the province. Had the work been concentrated, its initial cost would have been greater, but a permanent relief would have been achieved. Thus, we could have had by now the completion of the Trans-Canada Highway in British Columbia; the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from somewhere near the border to the coast, as it is between nowhere to nowhere; and so on. Moreover, if geared to an understandable, lasting work, taxpayers would have seen something for their money, and relief recipients would have had just occasion for honest pride in having returned for services willingly rendered. It is difficult to point out thirty-nine results, or to claim that any of them are permanent. In the long run, a one-purpose plan of relief would have cost less, and concentration of effort would have produced a visible result. It is too late, now, to regret what has been done in the past. The point is are we going to repeat it in the future? I wouldn't know. Do you?

Without invidious names or pointings out, let me cite for you the census population of one Canadian city, recently officially announced. Total population 24,362, made up of Canadians, 7,397; English, 4,325; Ukrainians, 2,103; Scotch, 2,142; Italians, 1,778; Slovaks, 1,905; Irish, 705; French-Canadians, 543; Canadian Indians, 32; Newfoundlanders, 10; Americans, 282; Mexicans, 12; Welsh, 127; Manxmen, 7; Austrians, 8; Anglo-Indians, 1; French, 17; Belgians, 16; Dutch, 20; Danes, 27; Norwegians, 111; Swedish, 266; Poles, 699; Russians, 230; Germans, 94; Swiss, 4; Poles, 735; Austrians, 60; Hungarians, 32; Czechoslovaks, 150; Yugoslavians, 30; Rumanians, 69; Latvians, 19; Serbians, 17; Lithuanians, 14; Armenians, 44; Chinese, 38, embracing seventeen nationalities, and old and well as new nationalities. I offer the list without comment, as being of genuine interest in the cosmopolitan make-up of one mid-western Canadian town. There would be work for a good interpreter or two there, among first-generation peoples any way. I knew Arabic once, but I suppose they have learned English by this time. At all events there is a town that is not going to go Fascist or Communist, or anything else in a hurry.

Would it disturb you to point out that science now states that your brain never really goes altogether asleep? That, if you, your brain is never really entirely asleep? In all departments? The facts of science, of course, suggest it. Science has measured the four stages of sleep, and they are interesting. In the first stage your brain is giving off alpha rhythms of alertness, and you are awake. In the second stage the brain waves drop to low voltages, the alpha rhythm is lost, and you are drowsy. (You are, aren't you?) In the third stage, you have got "spindles," and are pushing out short-wave rapidly, while the delta waves have commenced and you are dropping off to sleep. In the fourth and final stage, the "spindles" subside, and the delta waves are deep and strong. You are asleep. (You are, I trust? I am!)

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## The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

### Tongue Too Busy

"I eat lots, yet I cannot seem to put on any weight," a thin girl told us. We observed that she kept up a running fire of chatter the whole time she ate. Perhaps the energy expended in wagging her tongue used up vitamins that should have been used to round out her frame. Salesman Horace believes there are so many people being a fool that a lump sum can hope to escape them all. Broad Street Bertie says that flattery will not hurt anybody if he does not swallow it. New definition of an educated man: One who is able to figure out how much he pays for the free service he gets. Our tobaccoist friend still deludes himself it is chivalry when he lets his wife have her way. Bill, the Broad Street barber, uses a good motto when whizzing about on his bicycle: Keep off the outside of the road. According to Aubrey, a pun is the finest form of humor, if you are the one who pulled it—G.B.

### Spokenmanship

Whether it be in the "square ring," on the tennis court, or in the arena of public affairs, it has become a tradition of British spokenmanship for opponents to shake hands when the contest is over. We have become accustomed to seeing political opponents, who appeared to be bitter enemies while an election campaign was in progress, shake hands and stand each other on the back when it was all over, but it is not every defeated candidate who has the sportsmanship to penetrate to the very headquarters of the rival camp to congratulate his opponent while the victory celebrations are at their height. So it was that Liberal workers to a man cheered Bruce McKelvie when he appeared in their midst on Monday night to offer the hand of good friendship to "Bob" Mayhew, and the applause they gave him was more vociferous even than that accorded to their own successful candidate—R.M.

### Glancing Over Sport

Do you know that today badminton claims at least half a million devotees in some thirteen different countries and there is much prospect of its becoming an international team tournament, comparable to the Davis Cup in lawn tennis? About 1,200 clubs are now affiliated with the Badminton Association, which governs the game in Great Britain. Three of England's greatest athletes, Stanley Colman, world record holder for the mile; Don Finlay, fastest hurdler ever developed in Great Britain, and Godfrey Brown, Cambridge's great quarter and half mile, will be unable to compete at the British Empire Games at Sydney, Australia, next February. Marcel Thill, French middleweight fighter, is independently rich. He owns no less than twelve apartments in Paris and has substantial investments in gold securities. Next year's Walker Cup matches and the British open championship may be played over the old course of St. Andrew's. It was reported at a recent town council meeting held in London, England, that basketball fans keep inquiring daily about the status of the Victoria Dominions as far as the Canadian championship is concerned this season. Are they going after the Dominion crown? That's the question they keep asking. Your correspondent, as usual, for I certainly do not know the answer—J.D.

Without invidious names or pointings out, let me cite for you the census population of one Canadian city, recently officially announced. Total population 24,362, made up of Canadians, 7,397; English, 4,325; Ukrainians, 2,103; Scotch, 2,142; Italians, 1,778; Slovaks, 1,905; Irish, 705; French-Canadians, 543; Canadian Indians, 32; Newfoundlanders, 10; Americans, 282; Mexicans, 12; Welsh, 127; Manxmen, 7; Austrians, 8; Anglo-Indians, 1; French, 17; Belgians, 16; Dutch, 20; Danes, 27; Norwegians, 111; Swedish, 266; Poles, 699; Russians, 230; Germans, 94; Swiss, 4; Poles, 735; Austrians, 60; Hungarians, 32; Czechoslovaks, 150; Yugoslavians, 30; Rumanians, 69; Latvians, 19; Serbians, 17; Lithuanians, 14; Armenians, 44; Chinese, 38, embracing seventeen nationalities, and old and well as new nationalities. I offer the list without comment, as being of genuine interest in the cosmopolitan make-up of one mid-western Canadian town. There would be work for a good interpreter or two there, among first-generation peoples any way. I knew Arabic once, but I suppose they have learned English by this time. At all events there is a town that is not going to go Fascist or Communist, or anything else in a hurry.

### Battle Over

Victoria constituency. A Conservative stronghold since 1908 was won by the Liberals in Monday's hard-fought battle for the seat, and by eight o'clock in the evening the hosts who have waged a thirty-year fight for the seat, held in the past by such outstanding statesmen as Sir John A. Macdonald and Hon. Amor de Cosmos could call the fortress their own in a hurry. Those who followed the campaign, as newspaper reporters had to do, came to hold the candidates in considerable esteem. They knew all could not win, but have noticed on more than one occasion the thought that all men would adequately represent Victoria.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of December 1, 1887.)

Awarded Contract. A tenderer who built the British Columbia section of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been selected for the construction of the new water tunnel at Chilo. The price is \$748,000.

Kootenay Bridge. The bridge over the Kootenay River at Canal Flat is completed. W. Rickett, who was superintending its construction, having arrived at Kelowna. The bridge will be a great convenience to traders and visitors in Kootenay.

Marine Notes. The German bark Hercules, from Bordeaux, arrived at Sidney October 29. The British bark Empress arrived in San Francisco from Wellington on Sunday afternoon. The bark O. N. Bowers and the bark Spanish sailed on October 26 from Galois for Victoria. The sailing steamer will leave Wellington on Sunday. The ship T. F. Oakes left was towed to sea by the Albatross on Monday, with 2,845 tons of Wellington coal for San Francisco.

toris. . . . When it was all over there were statements given by all three. "It was a good fight," said B. A. McKelvie, and his cigar still quivered up from the corner of his mouth. . . . "We can't all win," said King Gordon, as he stuffed his pipe and smiled that slow smile that has gained him so many friends. . . . R. W. Mayhew, the successful candidate, was swamped with congratulations. His good right hand will be stiff on the morrow from so many handshakes. He was very happy, he said, and looked it.—B.G.

### (Mis)leading Remarks!

Just a few bright sayings from the radio world. . . . We wonder if the popular fighter who contemplates turning band leader will lead with his chin? . . . Then there's the one about the actress in love with a radio musician who refuses to correspond because his notes are so flat. . . . It is said one crooner's wife nagged him much he always has his lighters. . . . Of all the things you wear, a fashion expert advises, your expression is the most important. . . . A popular announcer called all his girls "sugar." We are told, and wound up by paying check to a lump sum. . . . The concluding quip concerns a radio executive who is so practical that he uses the skeleton in his closet for a coat hanger!—W.F.

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 100 words in length.

### CANADIANS IN SPAIN

Sir,—Would you allow us space to inform and thank the many friends who contributed so well at the wonderful meeting held recently, where Rev. A. E. Smith and Sergeant Dent spoke of the part Canadian boys are taking in Spain. A collection of \$38.75 was taken up by the public, and we ask again, that smokers, socks, soap, razor blades, etc., can be given, money is greatly needed and \$500 is the objective for Victoria. Assistance by the public will be greatly appreciated. Our office is located at 1304 Government Street.

(Mrs.) DOROTHY BERRY,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
1304 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., November 27, 1937. Friends of the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion.

### VICTORIA'S BY-ELECTION

Sir,—Victoria has spoken in no uncertain terms—that we do not want any experiments made at these critical times and the citizens are worthy of praise for the stand they took upon election day. We ought to be highly glad that we had the good sense to elect Mr. R. W. Mayhew as our member to Ottawa.

We in Victoria will feel that we have done the right thing in giving Mr. Mayhew such a splendid majority, so that he may be a great help to the Liberal Government at Ottawa, and at the same time serve his own constituency and all the people of British Columbia. We wish him the best of health and good wishes in his endeavor. I am writing this at 2 p.m. on election day, as I am sure that the results will be when the count is taken.

TOOLEY FISH,  
Sturdee Street, Esquimalt, B.C., November 29, 1937.

### WATER SUPPLY

Sir,—I read with some interest the article in Sunday's Colonist written by E. Devereaux (British Columbia land surveyor). Having had some experience in the sinking of artesian wells and similar methods of raising water, I feel that the time is long overdue in dealing with the water supply of Victoria, when it is considered that we have to go into outside districts to obtain such supply. That vast supply of water lying among the large areas of Goldstream, Sooke and Leech Rivers, and others waiting to be tapped, a supply to satisfy the water of Victoria and surrounding districts and the increased population of many years that we may hope to get, should belong to the Greater Victoria area, and all this area should benefit.

The old idea of Victoria for Victoria, Esquimalt, Nanaimo and Oak Bay for Oak Bay in regard to that God-given and wonderful supply of man's most necessary want, should be abandoned. Victoria's high rates are to some extent due to a selfish idea to study Victoria's wants at such a high cost, by taking over two enormous water schemes, and at the same time allowing thousands of gallons to run to waste. This is wrong and equally so are the outside municipalities to blame for not becoming partners and paying the fair and legitimate cost and outlay. But it is not too late to remedy this, and the one solution is a water board to deal with this, and this should be the duty of next year's council. I might say if an elected for next year as an alderman, I would be one of my special aims.

—John Dean's offer of \$1,000 should receive great consideration and he should receive the public's thanks for his splendid offer. The writer of the article very rightly shows that the idea that artesian wells have such a vast supply on "tap" is wrong, and Sanich, from the point of health, should drop the idea. There is a grave doubt, considering the strata and formation explained by Mr. Devereaux, of the success of this and the other artesian wells. If doubtful what we have, the people's health and requirements should be the first consideration, and not the "ill feeling" and jealousy that would appear on the surface by our elected

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## Heavy Snowfall Was Feature of Month's Weather

The heaviest November snowfall in Victoria in twenty-six years was the outstanding feature of the report for that month issued by the Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Heights yesterday. There was less sunshine and a greater rainfall than usual during the month. Rainfall totaled 4.56 inches, and the addition of eight and a half inches of snow brought the total precipitation up to 5.41 inches, which was 1.13 inches above the average. The total rainfall for the eleven months ended yesterday was 24.34 inches, which is 1.88 inches above the average. Fifty-five hours of sunshine were recorded during the month, this being twenty hours below the normal for November. The mean temperature for the month was 43 degrees, which was two degrees below the average. The maximum temperature was 59 degrees, registered on November 1 and 3, and the minimum was 29 degrees, on November 13 and 14. The minimum on the grass was 24 degrees, recorded on November 14.

## Tides in Victoria

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Lean Boned-in Beef, 2 lb.	25c	Pork Sausages, 2 lb.	15c
Chopped Meat, 2 lb.	25c	Pork Sausages, 2 lb.	15c
New Sallans, 2 lb.	25c	Pork Sausages, 2 lb.	15c
Cat Food, Orange and Lemon, lb.	19c	Pork Sausages, 2 lb.	15c
Brown Sugar, 4 lb.	25c	Pork Sausages, 2 lb.	15c
Almond Paste, lb.	49c	Pork Sausages, 2 lb.	15c
Ground Almonds, lb.	73c	Pork Sausages, 2 lb.	15c
Vanilla Almonds, lb.	73c	Pork Sausages, 2 lb.	15c
Glaze Cherries, red or green, lb.	25c	Pork Sausages, 2 lb.	15c
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## ANIMALS ARE GIVEN CARE

Encouraging Reports Feature Meeting of S.P.C.A.—Officers Elected

F. J. Crowhurst was named president of the local branch of the Society for Prevention to Cruelty to Animals for the fourth consecutive year, at the well-attended annual meeting held at the headquarters of the organization, 715 Fort Street, last evening.

Other officers elected were: J. T. Shiden, vice-president; A. R. Shiden, secretary-treasurer (re-elected for the ninth consecutive year); Dr. R. Hamilton, Dr. G. C. Brown and Dr. M. L. Olson, veterinary surgeons; Lindley Crease, B.C.C. counsel; and W. G. Leung, B.C.C. counsel.

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## G. HENLSEY AGAIN NAMED SCOUT HEAD

Leader Given Seventh Term As President of Local Association

**SUCCESSFUL YEAR ENJOYED BY GROUP**

Charles Henlsey was unanimously elected to his seventh term as president of the Boy Scout Association of Victoria District, at the annual meeting in the Scout headquarters, Johnson Street, last evening. Other officers and members of the executive were returned without exception.

New Paterson was chosen first vice-president and G. H. Stevens, second vice-president, as well as honorary auditor. The post of honorary treasurer will again be filled by Raymond W. Jones, and that of honorary secretary by W. Rawson.

Major J. Wise will continue in his role of district commissioner. The executive was as follows: Dr. J. L. Murray, Dr. P. J. Baker, E. G. Beaumont, Rev. Arthur Busch, J. Y. Copeman, H. M. Ellis, Major J. B. Harding, D.S.O., Major H. B. Hunter, D.S.O., Freeman King, H. A. Mainprize, Major H. Nation, Dr. William Newton, Charles W. Pangman, Mrs. Hew Paterson, Col. E. Pepler, D.S.O., Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Guy M. Shaw, Mrs. K. C. Symons, W. H. Wightman, Col. A. W. R. Wilby, Mrs. A. Woodhouse, Mrs. H. B. Hunter, J. Graham, and Major L. McQueen.

Hon. Eric W. Hamber is the patron of the association and the honorary president. Lieut-Gen. Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.

**VICTORIA IS BRIGHT LIGHT**

"The Victoria district is looked upon as one of the bright lights of Scouting in the Dominion," Major Wise reported John A. Sills, Dominion president, had told him following his visit to the city during the Rover Moot, last October.

Major Wise also reported there are between 500 and 600 Scouts in the district. "The co-operation of all Scouts in the district is excellent," he said.

Twenty troops, the commissioner informed the meeting, attended their individual camps during the Summer, while an assistant commissioner for training for the Island had been named since the last annual meeting, in the person of Freeman King.

It was hoped to have a Cub commissioner for training named this year, he intimated.

More co-operation was needed between Scouting and the churches, Major Wise stated. The pressing need for leaders has been somewhat lessened due to the assistance of the Rovers, he reported.

The commissioner expressed his thanks to all Scout and Cub masters for their loyalty to the district.

**SUCCESSFUL YEAR**

Mr. Henlsey, in his report, thanked all the Scouts and the district commissioners for their help and the press for its co-operation. The association had enjoyed a successful year, while the association has assisted troops in the erection of headquarters.

Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Cub commissioner, stated there were sixteen packs in the district, all of which assisted in many civic functions during the past few months.

There were approximately eighty-five Rovers in the district, Freeman King, Rover commissioner, reported. The Rovers lend valuable assistance in Scout and Cub undertakings as leaders.

The Gilwell Camp held last Summer at Sidney, was a great success, he said, and attracted the notice of Eastern officials of the association. He tendered thanks to Major H. B. Hunter and W. Bardsley for their assistance in this latter regard.

According to reports, the eighth annual Pacific National Scout patrol leaders' conference held here last week was a great success.

The treasurer's report, presented by Raymond Jones, showed the association's finances to be in an excellent condition.

**THREE INCIDENTS CLOUD RELATIONS**

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anese consul-general was said to have expressed his regrets and promised an investigation. The two tugs had belonged to a Chinese firm, which sold them to an Italian company when the Japanese naval blockade was proclaimed.

Several tugs flying the Portuguese flag also were reported seized by the Japanese.

**SEAFLEET FORTED ON**

Dispatches from Hongkong said a British seaplane attached to the aircraft carrier Eagle, was fired on in flight near there by a unidentified warship, but was not hit.

Claiming the capture of Kwangteh, strategic fortified city only eighty miles from Nanking, the invading army apparently had revised its strategy in the hope of shattering the prestige of General Chiang Kai-shek by occupation of his capital, which the Kuomintang (Government) party has tried for ten years to make the centre of a new Nationalist China.

Meanwhile, in the military sphere, signs multiplied to show that the Japanese high command modified its original plan, in which fighting in the Yangtze River delta was merely a diversion to engage the pick of General Chiang's

## troops while the conquest of North China went forward.

## DAILY REINFORCEMENTS

The Japanese now appear to have slowed up their campaign in North China to make sense of controlling the capital. Transports are arriving daily at Shanghai with new Japanese troops, among whom are several crack divisions withdrawn from North China, and the flower of the entire Japanese army, a section of the Imperial Guard.

(Japanese) News Agency reported the Japanese army had definitely established a position enabling it to encircle Nanking, by taking the Kiangyin Forts and capturing Changchow and Wushu, thirty-two miles northwest of Wushu. Delhi also reported capture of Ishing, on the western shore of Lake Tai.

Chinese observers hold Japan's aim is to shatter the unity which has developed so strongly in China since the hostilities broke out, and to convince Chinese provincial governors, such as General Han Fu-chu, of Shantung, that resistance is useless. But China's will to resist seems still unshaken.

**NEW FRICTION**

In Shanghai, new friction developed when the Chinese Press Association, whose papers are published in the International Settlement, determined to ignore a Japanese demand that papers and periodicals submit to censorship. Several papers have already suspended publication rather than submit to modification of their policy.

## GIVES ADVICE ON BUSINESS

Instructive Address Given Credit Granters' Association by M. J. Little

Taking as his subject "Tuning-Up Small Business," M. J. Little addressed members of the Credit Granters' Association of Victoria yesterday in Spencer's dining-room. The speaker confined himself to a few of the fundamental principles that he had found of practical benefit in the transaction of what might be called small businesses as compared with great departmental undertakings.

Mr. Little advised small business men to confine their purchases to as few suppliers as possible at the start. In this way over-buying was avoided. In this connection Mr. Little told of the system adopted in the business with which he was identified and concerning which there were a number of questions asked and answered.

## LENGTH OF CREDIT

On the point of the length of credit that should be allowed, the limit the speaker suggested was ninety days.

In answer to the secretary, Harry B. Dawson, who suggested that an extension of the time of credit might be followed by greater sales, always provided that the credit was on a safe basis, Mr. Little stated he believed in time cash sales would take precedence over credit sales.

In connection with the business transactions, the speaker pointed out that buying was the most important end of business. Overstocking was something that had to be avoided. Personal service and personal contact were stressed by Mr. Little as important parts as applied to small businesses.

## Announcements

Miss Hanman (certificated specialist, London, Eng.). Superfluous hair and moles removed by electrolysis, the only remedy approved by the medical profession. Miss Hanman, who has had over twenty years' practical experience in this work, is prepared to guarantee an absolute cure, providing only that the necessary number of treatments are taken. Consultations are private and quite free of obligation. Call for booklet. Phone G 1642, 503 Sayward Building.

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## City and District

**Attend Fire**—A chimney on fire at 320 Henry Street, Victoria West, was attended by the Fire Department at 9:41 o'clock last evening.

**Chimney Fire**—The Fire Department responded to a chimney fire at 1258 St. David Street at 4:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

**Kiwanis Secretary**—Ralph D. Matthews was appointed honorary secretary at the preliminary meeting of the 1938 board of directors of the Victoria Kiwanis Club.

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**Cigarettes Taken**—J. Purdy reported to police early yesterday morning that he found the door of his grocery shop at 856 Yates Street open. A quantity of cigarettes was missing.

**New Home**—R. H. Harrison, 1170 Seaview Avenue, secured a \$2,000 city building permit yesterday to erect a five-room dwelling. It will have a full cement basement and a stucco exterior.

**Cleaner Stolen**—Theft of a vacuum cleaner from his automobile while parked either on Johnson Street or View Street yesterday afternoon was reported to police by R. Barlow, Sayward Building.

**Tree Removal**—Norman R. Hill wrote to the City Council yesterday asking for removal of a boulevard tree on the corner of Langford Street and Fullerton Avenue, in order to give him access to a proposed basement garage.

**House Entered**—James Muirhead, 604 Esquimalt Road, informed police yesterday that his home had been entered by thieves who forced a catch on a bedroom window. Although several rooms were ransacked, nothing was found missing.

**Water Consumption**—A letter received at the City Hall yesterday from the Okanagan Valley Co-operative Creamery Association asked for information on the per capita consumption of water per day here, and the average rainfall between May and September.

## FIVE TEAMS SHARE LEAD

**Peden Combination Among Top Riders in New York's Race**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP)**—Five teams shared the lead in the sixtieth international six-day bike race at Madison Square Garden at 1 a.m. (E.S.T.). They were Kilian and Vopel, Ignat and Dier, Torchy Peden and Doug Peden, O'Brien and Allen and Walthour and Crossley.

Letourner and Debaets trailed the leaders by one lap with two other teams sharing third place, four laps behind.

One a.m. standings, fifty-second hour:

Kilian-Vopel 941 9 249  
Ignat-Dier 941 9 138  
W. Peden-D. Peden 941 9 138  
O'Brien-Allen 941 9 118  
Walthour-Crossley 941 9 66  
Letourner-Debaets 941 8 54  
Olivere-Lapage 941 5 74  
Audy-Zach 941 5 5  
George-Gretti 941 4 75  
Walt-Pippenberg 941 3 147  
Rodman-Dipacio 941 3 49  
Thomas-Reboli 941 1 49  
Bini-Debruycker 941 0 120  
Leader: Kilian. Record: 1,092 miles, nine laps, made by Pierce and M. Bedell in 1915.

## SPENCERS WILL PLAY SAILORS

**Meet This Afternoon in Feature Soccer Match—Bays Meet Hotelmen**

Holding down second place in the Hayward Cup series, four points behind the Navy, Spencers will battle the sailors this afternoon in the feature game on the mid-week soccer card. The fixture will be played at the Royal Athletic Park with Percy Shrimpton as referee.

Dal Munro, newly appointed manager of the Diamond "B" aggregation, last night announced the signing of Gordon Bell, ace right winger, and former member of the Victoria United squad for many seasons. Bell will wear the red and green sweater of the departmental store eleven this afternoon and will play inside right. His inclusion on the line-up will give the store side added scoring strength.

Hudson's Bay and the Gorge Hotel, other clubs in the loop, are scheduled to meet at Beacon Hill Park on Douglas Street. The Bays will be out to avenge the setback they suffered in their last meeting with the hotelmen, while the boys from the Gorge will be equally anxious to gain another triumph. The match should be keenly contested. Dave McMillan will referee. Kick-offs are billed for 2:45 o'clock.

Line-ups follow:  
Spencers—Stewartson, Cann, Munro, L. Bradley, Chapman, Reade, D. Bradley, Bell, Collins, Buswell, Byatt, Brown and Ball.

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**Tree Preservation**—In a letter to the City Council, the Society for Preservation of Native Plants of British Columbia asked whether precautionary measures could be taken to prevent the cutting of Christmas trees within preserved areas, particularly Mount Douglas Park and Thetis Lake.

**Suggest New Powers**—Introduced as a public bill in the hands of a private member, amendments to the Haidreases' Bill, now before the Legislature, called for price fixing by the Association of Haidreases, control of advertising, penalties for fraudulent members, and blanket rights to pass regulations with the approval of the Province, which would become law for their members upon publication in the British Columbia Gazette. The bill has been read a first time, after introduction by Mrs. Paul Smith.

**First Aid Awards**—In the recent first aid work examinations of the St. John Ambulance Association, Victoria Centre, Stanley Crook and Herbert W. Clague, passed for vouchers and the following passed for certificates: Edward Bagshaw, Robert G. M. Dixon, Douglas H. Grogan, Keith Hynds, Edwin W. Haw, Robert H. Hughes, R. J. Flanagan, Frederick O. Hole, Gerald A. Kenney, Alexander G. Mackle, Walter Moser, James McMillan, Donald MacMurchie, Leslie R. J. Palmer, Walter S. Starkey, William A. Taylor, Charles R. Savage, Richard C. Hale, John S. Phillips, Charles Newman and Alan Rogers. Dr. T. W. A. Gray was instructing doctor, Dr. C. A. Watson surgeon examiner, and C.P.O. Gleave instructor.

**Navy—Hibbert, Kennedy, Cockrill, Marr, Robinson, Gagnon, E. DeCosta, A. Ross, Geddes, W. DeCosta and W. L. Sube—Hibbert, Hutton and Dovey.**

Gorge Hotel—C. Sadler, A. Geoghegan, D. Gent, W. Sadler, Fieldhouse, D. White, K. Gent, Belford, Barnswell, Carr, Alexander and Stokes.

**First Concert to Be Given Tonight**

Following the usual practice during the winter months, a series of free concerts will be held in the Citizens' Recreation Rooms. Local talent supply these entertainments for the men who make use of the rooms, and all donate their time and talent to brighten the lot of some of our less fortunate citizens.

The first of the series will be held tonight commencing at 8 o'clock. The programme is being arranged by Frank Merryfield, who promises a varied and interesting entertainment.

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## Entries to Close Tomorrow Evening

Entries for the British Empire Games boxing and wrestling trials, to be held at Vancouver December 10 and 11, will close tomorrow, according to J. C. Dawds, secretary of the British Columbia Branch, A.A.U. of Canada. Local contestants are reminded that entries must be filed with the secretary of the Merilomas Club, Vancouver.

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## Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



### Merriment Reigns Among Dancers at St. Andrew's Ball

Scots Celebrate Great Occasion in Traditional Style—Reels Danced—Procession of Haggis Is Highlight of Evening's Programme

A MESSAGE signed by W. P. Cameron, Robert Gillespie and Louis G. Pattullo was received yesterday as a greeting to the Scots of Victoria who were attending the St. Andrew's ball at the Empress Hotel last night. The Seattle message, which was received with energy and interest of Mrs. Colin H. Rutherford that the ball was such a great success and attracted so large and enthusiastic a crowd of dancers. For many weeks groups of Scottish dance enthusiasts have been practising for the great event, and Mrs. Rutherford had instructed the majority of the sets. The result was that never before have as many Victorians taken part in Scottish dances at one time, and the scene was a delightful one.

A nine-piece orchestra played the dance music, the programme including up-to-the-minute "swing" tunes as well as the familiar airs as accompaniment for eighteenth century reels, the "Rae o' Tulloch" and Scottish schottisches.

SCOTTISH REELS  
It was unquestionably due to the

for the occasion, each of the tables being adorned with blue ribbons in the form of a St. Andrew's Cross and ornamented with sprigs of heather and bowls of chrysanthemums. The Scottish standard hung on the walls, and at each corner a huge thistle and a life-size "Scottish lassie" added a further appropriate note to the decoration scheme. Two lions rampant were placed at either side of the orchestra dais, behind which, superimposed on a black velvet curtain, hung a St. Andrew's Cross on a silver background. The members of the orchestra, which was under the direction of Mr. W. F. Tickle, wore tartan ribbons and button-holes of heather.

Special attractions of the programme were bagpipe selections by Donald Cameron and Colin Peter Rutherford; the Seann Triubhas by Nancy Ferguson; a sword dance by Maryann Peterson, and the Highland fling by Nancy Ferguson and Maryann Peterson.

THE PROCESSION  
At 11 o'clock the procession and ancient ceremony of the haggis began. Mr. Colin Rutherford acted as sword bearer, and Hon. Frank M. MacPherson, as chief, cut "The Great Chieftain of the Pudding Race," which was borne in by Col. P. A. Lindsay, Lieut.-Col. J. R. Kinsman and Major R. D. Travis were the whisky bearers and Colonel Bapty carried the "Horn of Plenty." At this time the affair was at its height, and cheers and laughter filled the ballroom. Heather girls distributed favors in the form of

### Is in Charge of Programme



MISS KATHLEEN ROBERTS

Who is convening the programme of music to be presented at the King's Daughters' Christmas bazaar to be held tomorrow afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in the Y.W.C.A. Among the soloists will be: Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Miss Honor Benson and Mrs. W. F. Moore.

buttonholes and the skill of the pipes stirred the Scottish blood of the members of the various clans which were represented. Many of the men wore their kilts, and their ladies' gowns were ornamented with tartan ribbons.

In appreciation of her work preparatory to the ball and of her assistance in making it one of the outstanding social events of the year, Mrs. Rutherford was presented

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### Clubs-Societies

#### Welsh Society

The annual Christmas bazaar of the Victoria Welsh Society will be held in the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, on Friday, and will be opened by Mrs. Andrew McGavin at 3 o'clock. The committee in charge has spared no efforts to make this Christmas sale of gifts a success. The fancywork stall is in charge of Mrs. R. Evans and Mrs. E. Mason; aprons, Mrs. J. C. Williams; housewife, Mrs. Kempton and Mrs. R. Griffiths; home cooking, Mrs. E. Jones and Mrs. W. C. Williams; afternoon tea, Mrs. W. Jeanie and Mrs. H. Lewis; contests, Miss I. Evans and Mrs. R. T. Williams. An attractive programme has been prepared for the evening. Duets will be sung by Mrs. H. Lewis and Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. L. Prior and Mrs. W. Hill, Mrs. M. Thomas and Mrs. W. Buckler, recitations by Miss C. Lewis, and solos by Mr. H. Cruch, Messrs. F. and R. Dunn, Miss D. Evans, Mr. G. Farmer and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

#### Canadian Daughters

Mr. Hope, youthful Chinese, was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the study group of Assembly No. 30, Canadian Daughters' League, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Stewart, 228 Moss Street, on Thursday evening. Mr. Hope was introduced by Mrs. P. Brier, president, who welcomed Mrs. A. C. Ross, Provincial president, and Mrs. Fleming, president of Assembly No. 5. Mr. Hope gave a graphic picture of the Japanese invasion of China, after which he answered questions. A vote of thanks was extended to him by Mrs. P. Fitzsimmons, after which the hostess served refreshments from a table covered with a lace cloth and centred with a silver basket filled with chrysanthemums and thanked by tall yellow tapers in silver holders. The next meeting of the study group will be addressed by Mr. Kyle Symons on "The Tower of London."

#### Native Daughters

The Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, met recently, the chief factor, Mrs. J. Brown, presiding, when the grand factor, Miss J. Williamson, was welcomed. An invitation was sent to the Native Sons of British Columbia, Post No. 1, to meet the grand factor. An inspiring address was given by Miss Williamson, who was presented with a corsage bouquet in the club's colors and a gift of locally-made pottery. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. R. Cruickshank, Mrs. C. Nickerson, Mrs. S. Young, Mrs. Rose and Miss M. Chow. Earlier in the day Miss Williamson was entertained at the tea hour at the Oakbay Beach Hotel by Miss K. Wilson, Mrs. J. Brown and Mrs. R. T. Green. And later to dinner at the Empress Hotel by Mrs. J. Brown and Miss A. Chow. There will be no further meetings until January.

#### Daughters of Pity

Plans for the annual Christmas party for the children in the ward at the Jubilee Hospital were made by the Daughters of Pity at the monthly meeting held last night at the Nurses' Home, with Miss M. Siddall, president, in the chair. The party will be held on Thursday, December 23, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and all the children will receive gifts. A programme is being arranged. It was reported that the sum of \$50.75, towards the purchase of a ward ambulance for the children, was realized from the recent card party.

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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## Social and Personal Principals in Smart Wedding at Oak Bay

### Received Hamper of Gifts

Miss Edna Hewitt, whose marriage to Mr. J. W. Mycock is to take place this month, was feted on Monday evening when Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mrs. J. Wilmshurst, and Miss Edith Drummond were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. J. Hamilton, Oak Bay Avenue. A color scheme of pale pink and white was used, chrysanthemums in the prevailing colors forming the floral decoration in the reception rooms. As the bride-to-be entered the living-room, Kay Hamilton and Edith Drummond, dressed as a "bride and groom," entered by another door to the strains of the "pennant" Wedding March. They drew in a large hamper, decorated with pink and white crepe paper, on a specially trimmed wagon. Within were concealed the many pretty gifts. Games were played during the evening, Miss Margaret Russell being the winner, while Miss Helen Anderson won the consolation prize. A buffet supper was served from a table centred with a three tiered wedding cake, whose appointments were prettily carried out in the pink and white color scheme. The invited guests were Mrs. G. Hewitt, Mrs. J. Porteous, Mrs. Heal, Mrs. R. Jackson, Mrs. R. Love, Mrs. Crust, Mrs. Mycock, Mrs. Peckles, Mrs. F. Webb and Misses Helen Anderson, Margaret Russell, Pearl Pindley, Ida Noel, Ruby Holl, and Dorothy Jones.

### Invited at Tea

Miss Helen Stewart, whose marriage to Mr. Laurence Mallek will take place shortly, was the guest of honor at a delightful tea given by Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. R. Ard and Miss M. Thompson, at Mrs. Miller's home on Inez Drive, on Sunday afternoon. A corsage bouquet of red roses and fern, and a gift of linen wrapped in silver and red paper sprinkled with silver stars, were presented to Miss Stewart by her friends during the afternoon. Mrs. H. L. Mallek, mother of the bride and groom-elect, were also given corsage bouquets of roses. Mauve chrysanthemums were effectively used in decorating the reception rooms. Tea was served from a prettily arranged table, having as

its centerpiece lovely red roses in a silver bowl. Those present were: Mrs. M. Stewart, Mrs. H. L. Mallek, Mrs. H. Nuttall, Mrs. Edward Mallek, Mrs. A. Strugnell, Miss Nancy Johnson and Miss Frances Paton.

### Party Before Ball

A no-host cocktail party was held at the Empress Hotel last evening by a group which later attended the St. Andrew's Ball. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall, Mrs. Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tysoe, Mr. A. C. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lebourdais, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David McMillan, Dr. and Mrs. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. George Taitany, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Miss Jones, Miss Helen Amott, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. P. R. W. Gow, Miss Muriel McKay, Mrs. Cocks, Mr. W. Reade, Mr. R. M. Newcomb, Major H. B. King, Mr. J. Phethean, Mr. J. McLennan, Mr. Pat Coyne, Mr. H. Nash, and Mr. George Warnock.

### Hosts at Party

Major and Mrs. Stanley-Clarke entertained at a delightful party last evening at their home at Cadboro Bay, the guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hunt, who were dinner guests before the party. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening and a buffet supper served. Others invited were Sir Charles Delme Radcliffe, Colonel and Mrs. H. C. Greer, Dr. and Mrs. Denton Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ashburnham, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kinn, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. Douglas Prentice, Mrs. William C. Merson, Miss Dorset Day, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edgell, Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster, Miss Mickey Hall, Mr. A. R. Heizer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hooper and Mr. J. Y. Copeman.

### Children's Party

Mrs. M. O'Connell, Cook Street, entertained at a children's party recently in celebration of the sixth anniversary of her son, Brian. Assisting the hosts at the gayly decorated tea table were Mrs. O. Gibbs and Miss Joy Martin. The invited guests were Maureen Baxter, Hilda Colebourne, Ellen and Patsy Dawes, Barbara Gibbs, Marilyn Grimshaw, Margaret and Ellen Leahy, Bernadette Lineham, Nina Mitchell, Fred Billock, Richard Holm, Fred Merriman, Francis Milligan, Donald Mitchell and Robert Vantreigh.

### Entertained for Bride-to-Be

Mrs. Waldo Skillings entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Falkland Road at an enjoyable tea and handkerchief shower in compliment to Miss Helen Stewart, a December bride-to-be. The reception rooms were artistically decorated with quantities of yellow chrysanthemums. The tea table was prettily appointed with a centerpiece of yellow chrysanthemums in an amber bowl on an ecrú cloth, lighted by cream-colored candles in amber sconces.

### Farewell Party

Mrs. Eric Lusby, who leaves tonight for Sarnia, Ontario, was the guest of honor at a farewell tea given yesterday afternoon by her sister, Mrs. C. L. Aylard, St. Charles Street. A large number of guests were welcomed. The tea table was arranged with a lovely bowl of roses, and pouring tea and coffee were Mrs. F. J. Norris and Mrs. P. R. Brown.

### To Speak Here

Miss Edna Jaques (Mrs. Jamieson), who is still on her lecture tour through the Prairie Provinces, spoke to a big meeting in Winnipeg a few evenings ago, under the auspices of the Quota Club and the Women's Association. She will address the Victoria Women's Canadian Club on January 18, on her latest book.

### Purchase Farm

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hornby, Lacombe, Alta. have recently purchased "Woodhill," a 125-acre farm at Ganges, belonging to Mrs. D. Winthrop. They arrived on Saturday last Saturday and have taken over their newly acquired property. Mrs. Winthrop and her family have rented cottages at Ganges belonging to Mrs. C. Borradaile.

### Party for Ball

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hodges had as their guests at their table at the St. Andrew's Cabaret Ball last evening at the Empress Hotel Dr. and Mrs. P. A. C. Cousland, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Kenning, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finland, Mr. and Mrs. C. Henley, Mrs. Charles Mackenzie and Colonel D. McGowan.

### Entertains for Bride-to-Be

Mrs. William Lambert, Transit Road, entertained at a small tea



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH LORENZO VALENTINE

Photographed during the reception held at the Oakbay Beach Hotel after their marriage, which was solemnized at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Saturday evening. The bride, formerly Miss Florence Ruggles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, Uplands, wore her mother's beautiful white and silver wedding gown and veil. The bride and groom will make their home in Seattle.

party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Gaila Goldsmith, a bride of this week.

### New Appointment

Mrs. Midgley has left for England and Mrs. V. J. Pritchard has been appointed in her place as Commissioner for Victoria West district of Girl Guides.

### Visiting Here

Mrs. Keith Wilson, Vesuvius Bay, left on Sunday for Victoria, where she will be the guest for a week of her mother, Mrs. King.

### Boys Subdivision

Mr. Heard, Jr., Calgary, has purchased one of the Fruitvale subdivisions on Ganges Harbor.

### Back From South

Miss Alison Norie has returned from California and is staying at 923 McClure Street.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

**VICTORIA**  
The annual meeting of the Victoria Institute will be held on Friday at 2:15 p.m. in the Institute rooms, 635 Port Street.

### CRAIGFLOWER

The Craigflower Institute held a successful card party recently when seventy guests were present. Mrs. G. Rankin, Mrs. Bate and Mrs. McKinnell were in charge of the arrangements. Court whist was played, the prizes being won by Mrs. C. S. Richards and Mr. Gamett. Mrs. Biles and Mrs. Sheard consolation. The lucky chair prize went to Mr. P. B. Ross. Mrs. Kitty won the

### Witty Kitty

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



"When a woman asks you if you will tell her the truth about something she usually doesn't want to know the truth."

## Party Held Before Ball

A cocktail party was arranged in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel, last evening, by Mr. and Mrs. Colin Rutherford, before the St. Andrew's Ball, and included in the party were: Mr. Ian Angus, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blaney, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. H. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bennell, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bosdet, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton-Brown, Colonel W. Barty, Miss Bruce, Miss H. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron, Miss Clark.

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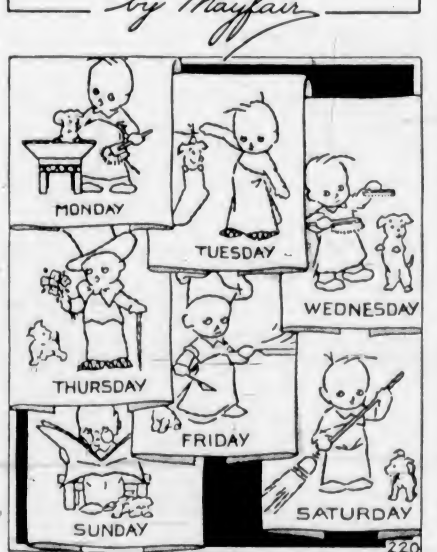
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## Pupils' Recital Gives Pleasure

A number of interested parents and friends attended the studio recital of some of the pupils of Marion MacGovern, 3147 Quadra Street, recently. The programme of twenty-two numbers was varied, consisting of piano duets, solos, songs and toy orchestra numbers. The accompanists were Marjorie Jones, Gladys Baxter and Clifford Rolfe. Frances Doble acted as chairman.

The students taking part were: Thelma and Clifford Rolfe, Frances

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## First Church Bazaar Plans Are Outlined

The General Council of First United Church held a joint meeting of the groups and choir on Monday afternoon. Final plans were made for the bazaar to be held on Saturday, and reports were received from conveners of the following stalls:

Home-cooking, Mrs. S. Hunt; afternoon tea, Mrs. J. B. Munro; 50-cent stall, Mrs. J. H. Lane; 25-cent stall, Mrs. G. W. Clark; samples, Mrs. F. M. McGregor; handkerchiefs, Mrs. W. Taylor; novelties, etc., Miss M. Simpson; aprons, Mrs. N. Hicks; candy, Miss M. Brown; bird houses, group B, bran tub, Mrs. C. Crawford; miscellaneous, C.G.I.T. girls; cafeteria, Mrs. Clifford.

At the close of the meeting, tea was served by the ladies of group A.

## At the Hotels

### DOMINION

W. A. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomson, W. J. Graham, W. Brown, Vancouver; H. Grif, Seattle; A. E. Bruffee, Portland; K. D. Leatherdale, Winnipeg; R. P. Phillips, A. L. Schardt, L. Martin, C. Bird, Miss W. Wills, L. Ward and E. Williams, Miss E. Ryder, Miss L. Ling, Miss I. Canfield, Miss P. Buicher, Miss A. Solberg, S. Meyer, N. O. Nelson, S. Strain, E. E. Houdin, W. Sunsten, E. Birnbaum, Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Horensley, T. N. Solberg, F. Horsfall, T. F. Anderson, W. H. Davenport, C. Crickmore, W. Tustin, A. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. K. Morgan, E. L. Callens, G. O. Archer, B. F. Chilikni, W. W. Kellog, C. K. Boyington, F. Schrid, H. H. Thurston, J. Blakesland, S. T. Adams, W. C. Irving, L. Carter, L. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mallor and daughter, R. E. Raymond, E. Hansen, Seattle, and J. Ashley, Kingston, Ont.

## Play to Be Given By Theatre Group

The amusing story of the young stock broker who makes a bet with his partners that he can tell "Nothing but the Truth" for twenty-four hours forms the basis of the play by that name, which is the first production of the Victoria Little Theatre Association this season. It will be presented at the Shrine Auditorium on Friday, December 10.

The play is full of humorous situations, which are ably handled by the well-chosen cast. Miss Gloria Wilson, leading lady, is well suited to her part, and from all accounts will give a fine performance. Playing opposite her is Douglas McLennan. Both are newcomers to Little Theatre casts.

The cast also includes Mrs. C. K. Barlow, Mary and Jean Hickman, Rene Lindgren, Aitha Talbot and Alec McGowan, John McLaren, H. J. S. Reynolds and Harold Gelling.

### Weddings

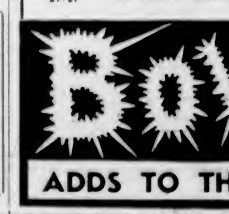
#### HADDON-KRAUSE

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Haddon, 130 Nicola Street West, Kamloops, announce the marriage of Natalie Loraine Krause, Kamloops, B.C. daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Krause, Edmonton, Alberta, to their eldest son, Mr. Charles (Chuck) D. S. Haddon at Vancouver, B.C., on October 10. The marriage ceremony took place in First United Church with the Rev. Andrew Rodden officiating. Mrs. Haddon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haddon.

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## CHAPTER XL

"Playing diamonds or hearts?"

"No." And then he said, "Would you marry a man for his money?"

"It depends on the man," Syrie answered, and then without waiting for him to speak she said with a note of tragedy, "Do you know that apart from the salary, the much too big a salary you are giving me, I haven't a shilling in the world."

He looked at her quickly. "Don't you remember that in the marriage service the happy bridegroom says, 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow'?"

"But you're not a happy bridegroom," Syrie answered her chin in her hand and stared down at the cards before her. "Do you know," she said suddenly, "I've a great mind to tell Miss Harwood the truth myself."

"Why not?"

"Because—because I won't have it, that's all. This is my affair, and I'll manage it in my own way. I've given you my word it shall end as soon as—as soon as possible."

"You needn't get angry," she said. "I'm not angry—and it's your play. You're going to be beaten if you don't gather your wits together."

"I'm always beaten in everything," Syrie answered, but she obediently tried to keep her thoughts on the game, and they played on in silence till suddenly Robert said, "I'm out—you've lost, Funny One."

He rose, pulling back the curtains. "De-light at last!" He quoted dramatically. "Will you be all right if I go now? The storm's over."

She hesitated, then meeting his eyes she said quickly, "Yes, quite all right."

There was an eloquent silence and Syrie began nervously to gather up the cards. "Thank you for staying," she said. Suddenly she laughed. "If I could write," she said, "think what a marvellous story this would make."

"Nobody would believe it," he answered. "The great British public would immediately decide that I am a double-dyed villain."

"Instead of being—quite a hero," she said.

"If I'd been a hero—would he have fallen in love with me," he declared, and then he said abruptly, "Well, if you're all right, I'll go. I'll tell Tompkins not to wake you. Sleep till lunch time, and then we'll pay a call on the old lady. Good night—or should it be good morning?"

"Good morning, I think," she said with a faint smile and a moment later she was alone.

But she did not go to bed. It was still raining softly and the sky was heavy and overcast, but at 7 o'clock she put on thick shoes and a mackintosh and went out.

She felt a little dispirited as she walked slowly down Regent Street, pausing now and then to look in a shop window. It seemed such a long time ago that she had dashed excitedly into one of the shops to buy the blue dressing gown and the other odds and ends while Robert waited outside in the car.

What would the end of it all be? And how soon would it come? Robert had said, "As soon as pos-

ible," and she knew he would keep his word, so perhaps it would be any day—perhaps at the end of this week—perhaps sooner."

And then—what? The rain was falling more heavily and she climbed onto a bus. It was full inside, and Syrie climbed up the wet stairs. Only one other passenger was braving the rain, a woman in a rather worn tweed coat, who said in amazement, "Miss Mason!—well I never did."

Syrie smiled as she recognized the woman in whose house she had last had lodgings before her meeting with Robert.

"Well, this is a surprise," Mrs. Deacon said. She made room for Syrie on the seat beside her. "I've been wondering if I'd ever see you again, miss, and what you were doing. There's a letter for you at my place, but you didn't leave an address."

"I'll call for it," Syrie told her, and was again conscious of a little feeling of depression—as if someone had forced her to turn around and to look back at a past from which she had hoped to escape.

So, miss, she said, and what you were doing. There's a letter for you at my place, but you didn't leave an address."

"I expect you'll be having me back, before long," Syrie said, trying to speak cheerfully.

Mrs. Deacon eyed her doubtfully. "You look different, if I may say so, miss," she said. "As if you'd fallen on better times."

Syrie laughed. "So I have, but unfortunately my job never seem to last—and this one will be ending—soon."

"Well, I shall be glad to have you, and that's a fact," Mrs. Deacon said honestly. "Your room's there any time you want it."

Syrie looked away from her; she seemed to visualize that little room with its stiff white counterpane and starched curtains, and the corner cupboard with a door which would never fasten properly, and the painted washstand.

"That letter's worried me," Mrs. Deacon went on. "I thought perhaps it might be important—you never know."

"Supposing I stop for it now?" Syrie suggested. Presently she was standing outside the little house, feeling as if the last few weeks had been only a dream. "This is where I belong," she told herself.

When Mrs. Deacon produced the letter, marked "Urgent," Syrie said, "I don't expect it's a bit urgent." Presently she laughed. "It's from the last job I went after," she said with a sigh. "You remember the vicar's wife? She'd engaged someone else when I got there, and she's just written to say that she isn't satisfied with her, and that if I am free, will I call?"

"Well now?" Mrs. Deacon said disapprovingly.

"Did you thing someone had left me a fortune?" Syrie asked.

"I wish they would," the woman answered. "It's not right that a young lady as pretty as you should be finding it hard to make a living—as I often say to my husband—"

Syrie cut her short. "Well, I must go. It's been so nice to see you again, and I'll tell you know if when I shall be coming back."

She pressed a ten shilling note into Mrs. Deacon's willing hand—and escaped. She ran almost the length of the street—glad to escape from its memories, and at the corner she hailed a taxi and drove back to the flat.

Robert hurriedly threw a newspaper aside as she entered. "Where have you been? You're very wet."

Syrie slipped out of her mackintosh. "Not really—and I've had an adventure. I met my old landlady on top of a bus. She told him about the letter from the vicar's wife. 'So you see, the outlook is brighter,' she added flippantly."

Robert said, "Humph."

"Don't damp my ardor," Syrie answered lightly. "It's something to know I may have a room to my head. And we to go to Miss Harwood's now?"

"Yes, to lunch. She's much better apparently."

"I'll just change my things."

"Put on your best bib and tucker." They were both very quiet as they drove across London. Syrie was thinking of the future—apprehensively. From time to time she stole a little glance at Robert from under her dark lashes.

"To Be Continued"

## Vancouver Tenor to Be In "Messiah" Here



LEONARD HAYMAN

WHO will be one of the four principals in the forthcoming performance of the "Messiah," will be Leonard Hayman, a tenor, who will be given by the Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union at Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday, December 8.

Mr. Hayman was born in Plymouth, England, and before coming to this country had sung for years in one of the Old Country cathedral choirs. He is much in demand as soloist in major musical performances in Vancouver, where he now lives, and has been soloist for the Oratorio Society of Vancouver for the last seven years in some of the most important works they have presented.

Mr. Hayman has been a taxpayer in the city for twenty-five years, and a member of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association executive for several terms. He assisted in laying out grounds at Uplands Golf Club, and was in charge of the course for nine years. He stated he was deeply interested in a reduction of the mill rate to promote more building with-in the city, and would support any feasible scheme to solve the revenue property question. If elected to office, he would do all in his power to assist in lightening taxpayers' burdens, he asserted.

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## TWO MEETINGS ON SAME NIGHT

Mayor Andrew McGavin and Dr. J. D. Hunter to Campaign on December 6

Mayor Andrew McGavin and ex-Alderman Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P., rival candidates for the mayoralty, will both hold election meetings on the evening of Monday, December 6.

Mayor McGavin's meeting will take place in the City Temple, Dr. Hunter is to speak at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

In the City Council field, Capt. Burgess J. Gadsden, 1821 Quadra Street, stated when interviewed last evening that he would seek election as alderman for a two-year term.

Mr. Gadsden is well known as manager of Sunshine Inn and president of Victoria Ratepayers' Association.

Nomination papers were filed yesterday by James Edward Saville, nurseryman, 1454 Hillside Avenue, for a one-year by-election term. His name was proposed by E. E. Heath and seconded by Seymour Rowlinson.

**STATES STAND**  
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6:00 p.m.—Elio Pinza, Italian concert and opera basso, will be the guest soloist with Andre Kostelanter and his orchestra. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

6:45 p.m.—Duke McLeod will deliver his "Epitaphical" through the co-operation of The Daily Colonist, CFCF.

7:00 p.m.—"Your Hollywood Parade" will commence its fifty-two weeks' run with Dick Powell as master of ceremonies, and Rosemary Lane, star vocalist. Leo Forbstein will direct the orchestra and Dudley Chambers the choral numbers. Prominent Warner Bros. stars will be featured on the programme. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

8:30 p.m.—Eddie Cantor will headline another programme of mirth and music with Deanna Durbin, Pinky Tomlin and Jacques Renard's orchestra. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

9:00 p.m.—The Mighty Allen Art Players will appear in one of their sparkling dramas during this feature with the lanky jester, Portland Hoffa, the King's Men and Peter Van Steeden's orchestra. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

**CFCF, Victoria (1,150 Kva.)**  
7:30 a.m.—Rise and Shine.  
8:00 a.m.—Timothy Tones.  
9:15 a.m.—New Varieties.  
9:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.  
9:50 a.m.—Notes and News.  
10:00 a.m.—Dance Music.  
10:10 a.m.—Morning Melodies.  
10:30 a.m.—Musical Varieties.  
10:45 a.m.—McMurrin's Variety.  
11:00 a.m.—The Star Line.  
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## ROYAL "DE LUXE" CLEANER

The new De Luxe Royal is the result of many years' experience in making electric cleaners. Finest quality throughout. From nozzle tip to handle tip it sparkles with features which mean not only easier and more thorough cleaning, but also greater satisfaction to you. In both workmanship and materials, it is of the same high standard which characterizes all Royal products. Only

**\$54<sup>50</sup>**

With Attachments or Floor Polisher **\$67<sup>00</sup>**

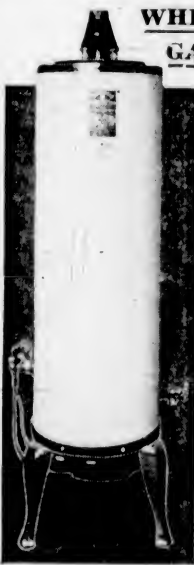
## FINDLAY GAS RANGE

A bargain is this smart Findlay Gas Range, with automatic oven temperature control, broiler oven and utensil drawer. Wouldn't it be a treat to cook your Christmas dinner on a fine range like this? See this and other Findlay models in our Douglas Street store. Only

**\$84<sup>50</sup>**



## WHITEHEAD AUTOMATIC GAS WATER HEATER



How about treating the family to an everlasting supply of hot water? Wouldn't that be a Christmas present worth having? That is exactly what you are doing when you rent a Whitehead Automatic Gas Water Heater. With one of these heaters, all your hot water troubles will be over. The tank is of famous Monel metal, guaranteed rustproof and leakproof for twenty years. All you pay is a straight rental of 50c a month for the use of the heater plus the operating cost. See these automatic water heaters in our Douglas Street store, or phone G 7121, Gas Department, for full particulars.

ONLY **50<sup>c</sup>** A MONTH



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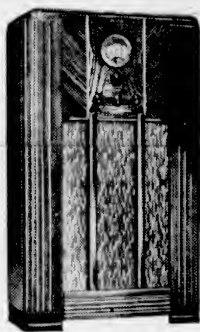
Now is the time to put a money-saving G-E Refrigerator in your kitchen. Christmastime, you will need one more than ever. Modern features include: Stainless Steel Freezer... Automatic Interior Light... Temperature Control... All-Steel Cabinets... and Vegetable Crisper. See our G-E Refrigerators, priced from

**\$184<sup>50</sup>**

## PHILCO RADIO

What family wouldn't be pleased to find one of these fine Philco Radios by the tree on Christmas morning? This model gives you domestic and foreign tuning system, two tuning ranges with glowing beam station finder, Philco color dial with foreign and domestic short-wave stations named and located in color, handsome walnut cabinet and other outstanding features. Priced at

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## NORTHERN ELECTRIC GIFTS FOR EVERYONE



**Warming Pad**  
A real comfort and a real gift. From **\$6.95**



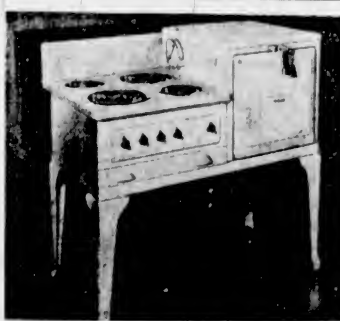
**TOASTER**  
Here is a present which would certainly be appreciated. From **\$3.45**



**CLOCK**  
English made clocks of pleasing appearance. From **\$14.00**



**Waffle Iron**  
A fine gift for all the family. From **\$6.95**



## BEE CEE ELECTRIC RANGE

This fine range has four surface elements, spacious automatic oven, large oven-top work surface and is finished in white porcelain enamel with buff trim. A handsome Christmas gift for only

**\$135**



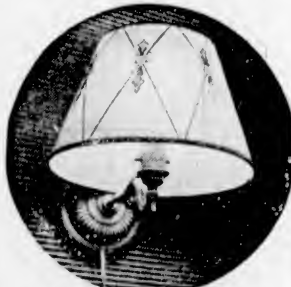
## INDIRECT BRIDGE LAMP

Only \$7.95 for a fine lamp like this. It's the latest indirect bridge style and makes a perfect reading lamp, as well as giving general illumination. We have a wide variety at this price, with graceful, fluted stems, heavy bases of brass, bronze or ivory, and heavy parchment shades covered in monk's cloth, moire silk or net.



## Table Lamp

One of these would make a mighty fine Christmas present for someone. **\$2.75**  
Priced from



## "Pin-It-Up" Lamp

Sensational new reading lamp you can pin up anywhere. No extra wiring necessary. From **\$3.95**

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## What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"  
If December 1 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 a.m. until noon; from 2 to 4 p.m., and from 8 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 8 to 10 a.m., from 6 to 8 p.m., and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

Fact thinking may save many a ticklish situation this day. Keep mentally alert, for more than one person may be ready to take advantage of you. Money may come from unexpected sources this day, conditions being auspicious for sudden increases in personal pecuniary resources. Changes in business methods, policies or plans may be advantageously made providing the right amount of thought has been given to the possibilities of their final outcome. Be cautious in putting any

theory into actual practice this day, for some factor relating to its working out successfully is liable to have been overlooked. Married and engaged couples, as well as those whose love affairs are progressing favorably, should remember, if tempted to offer advice or regulate someone else's problems, that at times too many cooks usually result in a lot of dissension and hard feelings.

If a woman and December 1 is your birthday, a cheerful optimistic

disposition may make you a general favorite. You are apt to display a great amount of originality in any work you do. An inventive faculty is likely to help you solve many complicated domestic or business problems, by your finding simple solutions for them. You should have no difficulty in making money, especially if you engage in a business of your own. Through a specialty shop, beauty parlor, restaurant, school, dramatic work, the concert platform or writing—you may

find the right medium through which your self-expression will result in profitable recognition. Matrimonially you ought to do exceptionally well.

The child born on December 1 can be generally easily persuaded to do things which it will balk at if it feels it is being forced to do something against its will. This youngster may not have very much to say to strangers, but it usually absorbs plenty.

If a man and December 1 is your natal day, your greatest weakness may be that you trust too much to other people to look out for your interests. You may be too easily imposed upon. If you do things yourself they will be done right. In the world of the theatre, the pulpit, bookkeeping, selling, building, contracting, painting, inventing, manufacturing or authorship, fame and money may come to you.

## NANAIMO OFFICIALS INVITE JOHN L. LEWIS

NANAIMO, B.C., Nov. 30 (C)—Officials of Nanaimo Local, United Mine Workers of America, yesterday announced they had forwarded an invitation to John L. Lewis, Committee for Industrial Organization head, asking him to open officially the local's new headquarters here. The opening ceremony, which of-

icials here said would also be attended by Calgary officials of the union, will be held December 11.

## MEET HALFWAY

Fox—"How much of your salary do you take home to your wife each pay-day?"  
Allison—"None of it."  
Fox—"Gosh! How's that?"  
Allison—"She meets me at the gate and takes it home herself."

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## TOMORROW!

MORE THAN A COMEDY... THE FUNNIEST SHOW IN YEARS!

## HOLD ON TO YOUR HAT

"THEODORA'S" LOOSE AGAIN!  
★ PARK AVENUE'S MADCAP  
HEIRESS RUNS RIOT IN THE  
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4 SENSATIONAL WEEKS  
IN TORONTO  
2 BIG WEEKS  
IN VANCOUVER  
IT'S GREAT

IRENE DUNNE  
CARY GRANT

## The Awful Truth

ENDS TODAY  
ROBT. MONTGOMERY  
ROSALIND RUSSELL  
ROBT. BENCHLEY  
in  
"Love, Live  
and Learn"

ALSO  
"FLIGHT FROM  
GLORY"

DAILY AT 7:15, 7:30, 8:07,  
7:10, 9:30  
ADDED  
EXTRAS!  
"SCREEN SNAPSHOTS"  
"POPULAR SCIENCE"  
"THE STORY TAKES A  
HOLIDAY"  
A Cartoon in Color  
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## DOMINION

EVERY SECOND A NEW THRILL FOR YOU!

## "Alcatraz Island"

AT 12:30, 2:15, 5:10, 7:30, 9:30

ANN SHERIDAN • JOHN LITEL

TORCHY BLANE

"THE ADVENTUROUS BLONDE"

AT 1:30, 3:15, 5:10, 7:30, 9:30

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## ATLAS

LAST TIMES TODAY

RONALD COLMAN

MADRIDIAN

CARROLL

"THE PRISONER OF ZENDA"

AT 12:30, 2:15, 5:10, 7:30, 9:30

BETTI CLAIR DANCE RECITAL

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 8 P.M.

Admission 25c — Reserved 35c

## At the Theatres

OAK BAY OFFERS  
VICTORIA FILM

Premiere Showing of "Fury and the Woman," With William Gargan and Molly Lamont

Victoria comes to the screen. No mere newsworthy glimpse this time, but a full-length, gripping picture of drama and action with its locale amid scenes that every Victorian knows and loves. "Fury and the Woman," the premiere of which will be held at the Oak Bay Theatre tomorrow, is a splendid example of production by the Central Films Ltd., with Vancouver Island beauty as a background for a thrilling story.

Featuring William Gargan and Molly Lamont in a drama of a modern lumber camp, sabotage and death, the picture tells the story of a stalwart lumberjack for his manager's daughter, the carefully chosen cast includes many names that are well known to Victorians—James McGrath, Reginald Hincks, J. P. McGowan and over 200 extras from Victoria and vicinity.

A real forest fire, sweeping through the dry woods, was but one of the many unforeseen occurrences that beset the producers. The setting was made in the atmosphere of a big lumber camp and every detail of the gripping picture portrays life and action as it really is among the lumberjacks with a plot that develops realistically.

This picture might well be chosen to show the world that Victoria, through the efforts of the Central Films Ltd., can produce a motion picture second to none.

On the same bill comes "Maechden in Uniform."

ATLAS "The Prisoner of Zendra," showing for the last times today at the Atlas Theatre, deals with royalty and romance, of a king driven from his throne by his enemies and of his love for the beautiful Princess Flavia.

CAPITOL Placed largely in the colorful atmosphere of Greenwich Village, "Live, Love and Learn," which shows for the last times today at the Capitol Theatre, develops a sparkling story of the married life of a penniless artist and the girl who forsook wealth and society to marry him.

DOMINION America's most widely published penitentiary, that "Big Rock" situated in the chill waters of San Francisco Bay, is brought to the motion picture screen for the first time in "Alcatraz Island," now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

COLUMBIA When the modern theatre picture roars in for comedy, "It Shoots the Works." This is especially noticeable in the productions of Darryl Zanuck, whose "Wake Up and Live,"

## AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—"The Prisoner of Zendra," starring Ronald Colman.

Capitol—Robert Montgomery in "Live, Love and Learn."

Columbia—"Wake Up and Live," starring Ben Bernie.

Dominion—"Ann Sheridan in 'Alcatraz Island'."

Oak Bay—"You Can't Have Everything," starring Don Ameche.

Plaza—"Sylvia Sydney in 'Dead End'."

featuring Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie and Alice Faye, shows for the last times today at the Columbia Theatre.

OAK BAY Theatre Top star of screen and stage, Don Ameche plays opposite Alice Faye in "You Can't Have Everything," which also features the Ritz Brothers, and shows for the last times today at the Oak Bay.

PLAZA Sharing featured honoree with Bogart and the supporting cast of "Dead End," now at the Plaza Theatre, are Wendy Barrie, Claire Trevor and the "Dead End" children from the original New York stage cast. The production is released through United Artists.

Company Reports  
Theft of Stocks

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—Theft of more than 10,000 stocks and shares in oil, mining, dredging and shingle companies was reported to police today by officials of the Vancouver Lumber Company.

It was believed the stocks had been stolen from the lumber company's safe on November 20, when shopbreakers entered the office, overturned desks and searched the locked safe. At first it was thought that nothing had been taken, but recent investigation disclosed the stock certificates were missing.

Making Headway  
On New Bridge

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—Stuart Cameron &amp; Company, Ltd., contractors for the substructure of the \$6,000,000 First Narrows Bridge, reported today that according to their schedule a major part of their work on the structure would be completed by the end of February or early in March.

Both caissons of the south main pier have been finished for the past three weeks and the work on two granite-faced shafts is now half done. W. F. Way, superintendent for the company, said.

WANTS ACCORD  
ON PRINCIPLEUnemployment Insurance  
Proposals to Be Made  
Known Later

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—Draft of the proposed amendment to the British North America Act, empowering the Dominion to enact and administer a national unemployment insurance system will be submitted to all provinces once they have agreed to the principle, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told Premier Duplessis of Quebec in a letter dated November 26.

This was in reply to Mr. Duplessis' letter to the Prime Minister seeking further information on the proposed scheme before registering the decision of his Government. The reply was made public tonight by acting Prime Minister Lapointe, Minister of Justice.

ASKED FOR CO-OPERATION

Mr. Mackenzie King wrote the provincial Premiers on November 5 asking their co-operation in seeking a constitutional amendment that would enable the Dominion to enact and administer unemployment insurance. Mr. Duplessis replied seeking further detail of the proposed measure.

Previously Premier Aberhart, of Alberta, had asked for further details before giving his Government's answer, and last Saturday Premier Dwyer of New Brunswick advised the Prime Minister he would require further information before asking his Legislature to give the final word on the proposal.

REPLY TO ALBERTA

To Mr. Aberhart the Prime Minister replied that details of the proposed measure would be given only after the other provinces had agreed to the principle and on the necessary constitutional amendment. The reply to Mr. Duplessis asked that agreement to the principle be given subject to later study of the proposed amendment.

If the New Brunswick Premier's letter was answered the reply has not yet been made public. It was stated following today's Cabinet Council that there was nothing to announce regarding that province.

All other provinces have registered their willingness to co-operate as requested in the Prime Minister's original letter.

KIPLING SOCIETY  
SETS DINNER DATE

Victoria Kipling Society's annual dinner will be held in Spencer's dining-room at 7 o'clock on the evening of December 30, the anniversary of Kipling's birthday. It was decided last evening during a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Simmons, 1828 Chestnut Street.

During the evening, Mrs. W. J. Neal read an article on Kipling's tales. J. McGrath read the poem "Ballad of the Bulwer." Mrs. W. Ryles read "Mulholland's Contract."

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POLLS COMPLETE  
IN BY-ELECTIONUnofficial Returns From 143 Polling  
Subdivisions Increase Plurality  
Of R. W. Mayhew, Liberal

With all polls complete and tabulated in the unofficial returns from deputy returning officers, Robert W. Mayhew, Liberal candidate in Monday's by-election, was given a plurality of 1,846 votes over his nearest contestant, Bruce A. McKelvie, Conservative, and 2,844 above J. King Gordon, the C.C.F. candidate. The Conservative nominee's lead over the C.C.F. contender was 998.

The official vote will not be disclosed until Friday morning, when Returning Officer Sydney Child will check the certificates of his deputies. The returns on Friday are not expected to make any great differences in the unofficial totals.

The unconfirmed returns showed Mr. McKelvie received majorities in thirty-four of the 143 polling subdivisions and majority in two of the seven wards, Oak Bay and Ward Four.

## In Cast of Local Picture

WILLIAM GARGAN AND MOLLY LAMONT  
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1-3 15c — 3-5 20c — 5 on 25c

SCOUTS NEED TOYS  
FOR WORTHY CAUSE

An appeal for toys is being made by Boy Scouts of Victoria District. For the past fourteen years, Scouts throughout Canada have collected, repaired and distributed toys to less fortunate children at Christmas time.

Local Boy Scouts were early participants in the present chain of nearly 200 toy shops.

Toys may be left at the workshop at 1321 Government Street between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. daily, or will be called for by telephoning Gorden 5015.

## INCURABLE

One of Britain's popular blonde beauties, a London actress, received in her dressing room a woman admirer who had called to "talk art." The conversation had fallen flat, due largely to the fact that the beautiful blonde would talk of nothing but herself.

Finally, the visitor turned in desperation to an old stand-by.

"I suppose," she said, "that your great ambition is to play Shakespeare?"

"Well," said the actress, "he has written some nice parts."

AWARDS MADE FOR  
AMBULANCE WORK

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—The ambulance committee of the St. John Ambulance Association has awarded honorary life memberships to Capt. P. C. Pace, of Victoria, and Dr. B. W. Irving and Dr. J. A. Ireland, both of Kamloops, in recognition of their services in instructing numerous classes in first aid.

Arthur C. Hinton, of Victoria, was granted an instructor's certificate.

Are Gay Trio of Stars

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LAST TIMES TODAY

"Wake Up and Live"

JAMES DUNN in

"Hearts in Bondage"

ALSO

CLYDE BRATTON in

"Darkest Africa"

10c TH 2 15c 7-7:30

## HOUSEHOLD PROBLEM

Wife: "George, dear, would you mind helping me with a little bit of arithmetic?"

Husband: "Not at all."

Wife: "Well, if we pay the cook all the wages she wants, do you think we'll have enough money left to buy anything for her to cook?"

## STUNNING—AND THEN SOME

"Did you ever hear anything so perfectly stunning?" exclaimed the daughter of the house as she turned the radio on to a new jazz tune.

"No," replied her father. "The nearest thing I ever heard to it was when a truck loaded with poultry milk cans had a collision with another truck that was loaded















# MARINE—TRANSPORTATION

## INVITED TO CONFERENCE

Gathering of Port Authorities May Mean Realigning of Ocean Services

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Chairman Joseph P. Kennedy, of the United States Maritime Commission, invited authorities of twenty-seven port cities today to a conference of possible reorganization of American steamship services to foreign lands.

No date for the discussion was set pending response to the invitation. Kennedy wrote the port authorities the commission desired to achieve "the most efficient operation" of America's essential trade routes and this may necessitate "realignments of existing steamship services, although this is now mentioned as a possibility and not yet a certainty."

The possible realignment would involve shifting of services among and within steamship lines, such as the abolishing of certain trips or stops and the establishment or rearrangement of others.

## Spending Holiday in Hawaii



Most Rev. H. J. O'Leary (left), Archbishop of Edmonton, and Father B. A. Macdonell, left Victoria aboard the S.S. Empress of Canada on Saturday for Honolulu, where they will remain some time vacationing.

## MAKE MONCTON EASTERN BASE

Feeder Services Will Connect Other Points With Brunswick Centre

OTTAWA, Nov. 30 (AP)—Transport Minister H. G. Wells declared tonight Moncton would be the terminus of the trans-Canada Airlines in the Maritime Provinces, and the hub of feeder services connecting with other points in the three Eastern Provinces.

The minister said planes flying the Eastern leg of the line would halt at Moncton, and that feeder lines would be established to Saint John, Charlottetown, Halifax and Sydney.

Mr. Wells repeated that the Western leg of the line between Vancouver and Montreal would be in operation probably by next July 1. He did not say when operations were likely to start on the Eastern section, but others close to the situation do not expect that service to start before the Spring of 1939.

The trans-Canada service will be linked at Moncton and Shediac, N.B., with the projected trans-Atlantic service, which was surveyed last Summer by Imperial and Pan-American Airways. Regular junction between the two services will be effected at Moncton, but Shediac will be used as an emergency junction point.

## NEW EQUIPMENT NOW UNDERWAY

Rolling Stock Ordered by National Road More Than Half Completed

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—Representing thousands of hours of labor for Canadian workers, more than half the new Canadian National Railways' equipment ordered for 1937 has now been delivered, and the balance will be completed before the end of the year, according to John Roberts, chief of motive power and car equipment.

Already delivered are 2,000 steel box cars, 375 freight refrigerators, 400 gondolas, thirty steel sand cars and 200 automobile cars. Forty-nine flat cars were purchased second hand and fifteen snowploughs are still to come.

Passenger equipment ordered includes ten mail and express cars, which will be ready within the next month; ten baggage cars, and fifty first class, air-conditioned coaches, of which thirty-five have been delivered.

The Canadian National shops at Transcona, Manitoba, are building 125 freight refrigerators. The other builders are the Canadian Car & Foundry Company, the Eastern Car

## GRAND JURY RETURNED INDICTMENTS AGAINST FOURTEEN U.S. SEAMEN

BALTIMORE, Nov. 30 (AP)—Federal Grand Jury returned indictments today charging fourteen seamen with "unlawfully, feloniously endeavoring to make a revolt" aboard the Government-owned freighter Aigo. A second count in the indictment charges the seamen with "conspiracy to make such a revolt."

The trouble occurred last September 10 in Montevideo, Uruguay, in connection with a sit-down strike.

## MAIL AND SHIPS

**WEATHER REPORT**  
VICTORIA—Part cloudy; calm; 30.10, 40.10 light swell.  
SEASIDE—Part cloudy; north; 30.10, 40.10 light swell.  
FACSIMILE—Clear, southerly; light; 30.02, 42.00 smooth.  
CANADIAN—Clear; calm; 30.10, 40.10 smooth.  
CAPE BEALE—Clear; calm; 30.00 smooth.

**WIRELESS REPORT**  
(Station, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)  
GRIPPOCO—Los Angeles for Victoria Head, 123 miles from Victoria Head.  
CADUCEUS—Bound Vancouver, 500 miles south of Taiwan.

## SHIPPING CALENDAR

**TO ARRIVE**  
PRESIDENT JACKSON—Philippines, China and Japan, December 3.  
DELTA—Roumania and London, December 10.  
HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, December 14.  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN—Philippines, China, Japan and Hawaii, December 14.  
PACIFIC COVE—United Kingdom, December 14.  
TYNDAREUS—Australia and New Zealand, December 14.  
CORINTHOS—United Kingdom, December 15.  
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Philippines, China and Japan, December 15.  
LOCHGOIL—United Kingdom, December 24.  
EMPEROR OF ARIA—Philippines, China and Japan, December 27.  
PACIFIC COVE—United Kingdom, December 27.  
HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, December 28.

**TO DEPART**  
HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, December 1.  
PRESIDENT GRANT—Japan, China and Philippines, December 4.  
KAPUR—Russia, Japan, China and Philippines, December 4.  
PRESIDENT JACKSON—Japan, China and Philippines, December 10.  
HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, December 14.  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines, December 15.

## WHEN MAILS CLOSE

**ATLANTIC AND YUKON**  
11:00 p.m., December 3, via Vancouver 4 p.m., November 24, via Seattle.  
**AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND**  
11:00 p.m., December 4, via San Francisco 4 p.m., December 22, via Seattle.  
**BRITISH MALAYA**  
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## REDUCE FARES FOR HOLIDAYS

Railways Offering Special Rates for Christmas and New Year Week-Ends

Cheap railway fares will again be available over the Christmas and New Year holidays, according to an announcement yesterday by J. B. Parker, secretary, Canadian Passenger Association.

For trips to distant centres, tickets will be available at single fare and one-third for the round trip. These will be on sale daily from December 21 to January 2 inclusive, good for return up to January 7.

For the Christmas and New Year week-ends, tickets will be sold at single fare and one-quarter for the return trip. For the Christmas week-end, sale is from December 23 to December 26 and good to return leaving destination not later than December 27. For the New Year week-end, sale is from December 30 to January 2 and good to return leaving destination not later than January 3. These rates are in effect for all classes of accommodation.

In addition to the above, special limit fares are available to teachers and students. In view of Christmas and New Year falling on Saturday, the railways anticipate a heavy traffic during the holidays and are making preparations to take care of a large increase.

## MEN LANDED IN BREECHES BUOY

Twelve Members of Freighters' Crew Rescued Over Wind-Swept Sea

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (AP)—From a breeches buoy over a wind-tossed sea, twelve members of the thirty-one-man crew of the freighter Cauto, of the New York-Cuba Mail Steamship Line, were safely landed on the Mexican coast, it was announced at the company offices today. Officials also said the entire crew was safe.

The 2,521-ton ship ran aground in a storm about two miles from Puerto Mexico, Mexico. A tug from Key West was expected to reach the scene Thursday morning to attempt to refloat her.

## SHIPS CARRIED LARGE TONNAGE

Freight Moved on Great Lakes During Season May Constitute Record

CLEVELAND, Nov. 30 (AP)—Great Lakes shipping, rapidly drawing to a close, may hang up an all-time record for the greatest tonnage ever carried in one season.

Although it will be some time before final results are definitely learned, it is known Great Lakes commerce this year was the largest since 1929 and possibly larger than that record year.

Final figures for five major commodities for 1937 are expected to show a total of 138,990,000 tons against 114,414,748 last year. This compares with 1929's aggregate for the same commodities of 138,574,441 tons.

## ENGINEER WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY CALLED BY DEATH AT CALGARY

G. Giroux, Montreal, who had been visiting the West Coast and was on his way home, was taken suddenly ill at Calgary and passed away in the Alberta city.

The late Mr. Giroux had been with the Canada Car & Foundry Company for many years, and was

previously an engineer in the Angus shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal.

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Oddments in WOOL

Odd Lines of Fingering Wools—Ideal for gift making, etc. A good selection of colors in the lot. Special this morning, a ball 9c

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Card Table Covers make an excellent gift for your bridge-playing friends. These are stamped on broadcloth, in novelty and floral designs. Colors include yellow, rose, green and blue. To embellish 50c

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Three-Piece Sets of a seasoned wood, of stout construction, yet daintily designed. Sets finished in plain green or natural.

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How It Started

"SHEKEL"—A MONEY WORD: "Shekel" is a \$5 word—more and less!

Jocosely synonymous with "money," shekel is the Anglicization of the Hebrew shequel, which is rooted in shaquel, to weigh.

The shequel was both a weight and coin used by the ancient (Biblical) Jews and other contemporary Semitic nations or nations of the same stock.

The shequel was coined in three metals: gold, silver and copper. The gold shequel weighed about 130 grains; the silver shequel, 224 grains; and the copper shequel, 450 grains.

The approximate values of the coins in American money (before devaluation) would be: for the gold shequel, \$5; for the silver shequel, sixty cents; and for the copper shequel, a cent and a half.

IN FOR A HOT TIME

A small motor car came tearing round the corner on its wrong side and crashed head-on into the oncoming taxi. It was obvious to everybody that it was the baby car driver's fault. After the crowd had pulled him unharmed from the wreckage he turned to the taxi driver. "Well," he said, with a sigh, "all I can say is that I'm sorry."

The taxi driver glowered down at him. "Oh," he said fiercely, "is that all you can say?" "Yes—yes," said the motorist. "Right," said the taxi driver. "Now listen to me!"

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